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Axminster Job Club

£240,000 grant to help improve access to CAB

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"Current services are struggling to keep up with increasing demand and the greater complexity in the types of problems people are facing."

Seventeen firms looking for staff at job fair

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Dorchester-based singer guitarist comes to Seaton

❑ **REHEARSALS SOON FOR NEXT OPERATIC SHOW**
Axminster Operatic Society will perform Col Porter's 'Kiss Me Kate'

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Diary Dates – Our weekly round-up of events in the area

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: Retiring GP Dr David Evans gots a surprise when he was invited to a meeting of Membury Parish Council. Villagers had organised a special surprise party for him.

SEATON: Kayaker Roy Beal is planing to paddle to Lands End to raise money for Cancer Research UK, estimating that the challenge will take him about a week to complete.

SIDBURY: Local alpaca farm Bearhouse won top awards at Devon County Show, winning a first and three second prizes against competition from top South West breeders.

OTTERY: The town'a latest trader is Matt Hurst, who has bought the Old Watch House fishmonger in Mill Street and renamed it The Ottery Fishmonger.

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Quotes of the week...

"WE are at the forefront of the fast-developing field of artificial intelligence and our research and teaching is focused on applying the latest developments in computer science to really important fields, such as aviation and medicine. Events like this provide a wonderful opportunity for us to share our expertise and to encourage young people to consider a career in this really exciting and important area of science'

Dr Zena Wood, of the University of Exeter, commenting on a four-day residential course at Exeter University for talented students, some from the Axe Vallety Community College, on "artificial intelligence".

"I have been overwehelmed by the support for this project and for people's faith in me to make it happen'

Mother Debbie Humberstone on raising £18,500 to set up a local support group for those affected by mental health.

"The plan is to look at and develop how we expand advice.We will try to develop a more streamlined advice service across the rural district and increase access on a non-face-to-face-basis'

Chris Griffiths, head of the East Devon Citizien's Advice Bureau, after announcing that they had received a grant of £240,000-plus to revolutionise access to CAB services in the area.

This week's local news in numbers

£244,086 THE amount of grant the Big Lottery Fund has approved for the East Devon Citizen Bureau service ro revolutionise access to its services.

£1,300 THE amount of money Sharon Grove, of Honiton, has so far raised for a trip of a lifetime to Tanzania where she plans to walk hundreds of miles for the Children's Hospice South West.

2lb 6 oz THE weight of a plaice that Chris Sweetland landed to win first place in Beer Sea Angling Associatioin's monthly competition from the shore.

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Sidmouth top Premier league

SIDMOUTH 1st XI continue to head the Devon Cricket League Premier division after a 70-run win over Bradninch at the Kelsey Ground.

After winning the toss and batting Sidmouth posted 226 all out. The hosts closed on 159 for 9 with Will Murray returning superb figures of 10-6-7-2 and three wickets apiece for Liam Lewis and Scott Barlow.

The league leaders entertain North Devon at Fortfield on Saturday.

The following day Sidmouth welcomed Bovey Tracy in the first round of the Devon Cup in a repeat of last year's final.

After being inserted a century from Liam Lewis helped Sidmouth post 240 for 8.Bovey were then dismissed for 143 with ex-Sidmouth favourite Neil Hancock making 32.

Sidmouth 2nds came out on top in a low scoring encounter with visiting Plympton.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

EAST DEVON

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From the editor's chair

Help for the unemployed

ALTHOUGH the brouhaha over the demise and re-emergence of Axminster Carpets has settled down, and the town has returned to relative normality, the fall-out from the collapse of one of Devon's most famous brands is still acutely felt in many families.

Whilst some of the 300 carpets workers made redundant have been able to secure employment elsewhere, the majority are still looking, and Canned Sunshine, the Axminster food bank, is still providing regular food parcels for more people than in any other town in Devon.

After reporting extensively on the impact that the collapse of Axminster Carpets had on its home town, this newspaper made a conscious effort to shift the emphasis from the cloud of doom and gloom that hovered over Axminster for a few weeks to a campaign promoting the many positive aspects of living and working in the town.

We labelled that campaign "Axminster Fights Back" and it received brilliant support from Axminster's trading community, anxious to be part of any positive promotion of the town.

As part of the campaign, we are supporting this coming Thursday's first ever Job Fair, organised by the splendid Axminster Job Club with free advertising and other promotional assistance. The Job Club has provided invaluable advice and support for those who have found themselves in stretched circumstances after the collapse of Axminster Carpets,

Seventeen companies from around the area will have a presence at the Job Fair, which is being staged at Axminster Guildhall.

It is hoped that those currently out of work will take full advantage of this initiative, which is also supported by Axminster Town Council and Job Centre Plus at Honiton.

◆ We report also this week on the possibility of yet another town council election in Seaton. The good folk of Seaton must be wondering whatever is happening to their town council, currently without a town clerk.

Let's hope that whoever fills both vacancies, will stick at the job until this council's full term is completed. Seaton needs and deserves some stability.

Philip Evans

OTTERY St MARY

Food festival will take over town

ORGANISERS of this weekend's Ottery St Mary Food and Families Festival are busy preparing for a whole host of foodie activities set to take over the town.

Aiming to celebrate everything related to food and drink in and around the town, the not-for-profit event has been organised by a committee made from individuals, businesses and organisations from the town connected with food, drink and leisure.

The main event will kick off this Saturday (June 1st) with events in the main marquee, which will be situated in the main Sainsbury's car park.

The festival opening will take place at 10am in the marquee alongside the announcement of the winners of the children's recipe competition, which has been taking place during the last few months.

Marquee events will include a cookery theatre where they will be a variety of cooking demonstrations from Gnocchi Pomodoro with Angi Miles from the Lamb and Flag, to lamb butchery with Michael Fitz of Pipers Farm.

With cooking demos throughout the day, the marquee's main events will finish with a surf and turf auction at 5pm led by David Summer of the Ottery Auction Rooms.

There will be a market in Mill Street running from 9.30am until 5pm packed full of stalls representing the best of food and drink, with a chance to try before you buy, take advantage of special offers and take away a range of food and produce.

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HONITON

Silver for charity at Chelsea show

HONITON eye care charity SeeAbility has won a Silver Gilt medal for its imaginative garden at this year's RHS centenary Chelsea Flower Show in London.

SeeAbility's thought-provoking "Sight Loss" garden, designed by Darren Hawkes and supported by private bank and wealth manager Coutts, was created to encourage show visitors and television viewers to consider the impact of sight loss. The garden included striking hard landscaping and planting to conceptually represent four specific sight conditions.

SeeAbility patron, the Duchess of Gloucester, visited the garden on Monday with the royal party, which included the Queen and Prince Philip.

COLYTON

Big crowd for tractor rally

COLYTON Tractor Run, which set off from the Peace Memorial Playing Field yesterday (Monday), cheered on by crowds of spectators.

More than 100 tractors took part in this year's event, which toured the Coly Valley, including several villages that had not been visited on the route before, finishing at Millers Farm Shop in Kilmington.

The total raised for this year's chosen charities was not known at the time of going to press.

SEATON

Councillor resigns

A SEATON town councilor has resigned, prompting a possible by-election just weeks after the town last went to the polls.

Councillor James Semple sent his letter of resignation on Friday morning, addressed to the recently appointed chairman of the town council, Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick, stating his reasons for departure.

Mr Semple, who has been serving on the council for two years, said: "I have recently moved house, and this involves substantial amounts of renovation, much of which I am doing myself. In the course of this, I have become aware of the very low standard of thermal efficiency of sheltered housing units in Seaton and elsewhere.

"I have got involved in a campaign to improve these conditions using funding from central government and energy suppliers. All of this leaves me with insufficient time to give my council work."

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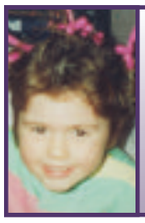

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GABY WOODWARD
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Unique Rotary carpet banner does the rounds

AXMINSTER Rotarians have been on a whistle stop tour promoting the town, calling at Bridport, Seaton, Lyme Regis, Taunton, and Ilminster.

The tour took place during Scatter Week and their unique and not so secret weapon is the club banner, said to be the only one of its kind in the world.

Club spokesman Bill Coltham explained: "The Axminster Rotary Banner is the only one in the world made of Axminster carpet and highlights the importance the firm holds in the eyes of the community of Axminster.

"Scatter Week cements social ties with other Rotary clubs, promotes an exchange of understanding, new projects and where clubs can join together to support communities. We always promote our town whenever we can."

■ **UNIQUE: Rotary Club of Axminster president Malcolm Reynolds and his Ilminster equivalent Ken Dewsbury exchange banners during the tour**

Talented Axe Valley College students get an insight into 'artificial intelligence'

GENUINELY INTELLIGENT: Steven Apsey, Bradley Moore, Hannah Burnett and Polly Huscroft back on campus in Axminster

FOUR Year 9 students from Axe Valley Community College spent four days at the University of Exeter working on artificial intelligence.

Steven Apsey, Hannah Burnett, Polly Huscroft and Bradley Moore, who are all on the college's ASPIRE programme for gifted and talented students, took part in a residential course.

The course was sponsored by the university and delivered by an educational charity called The Smallpeice Trust.

A total of 44 students took part and got a valuable insight into artificial intelligence. During the course, the 13 and 14 year-olds learnt about the different aspects of the field of artificial intelligence including talking robots, aka chatbots.

Students worked in small teams to develop their own computer program that they then tested for intelligence.

The students also discovered the methods machines of the future may use to learn about their environments and make decisions for themselves.

Dr Zena Wood of the University of Exeter said: "It has been fantastic to welcome such an enthusiastic group of students.

"We are at the forefront of the fast-developing field of artificial intelligence and our research and teaching is focused on applying the latest developments in computer science to really important fields, such as aviation and medicine.

"Events like this provide a wonderful opportunity for us to share our expertise and to encourage young people to consider a career in this really exciting and important area of science."

Dr Andrew Cave, chief Executive of The Smallpeice Trust, added: "Thanks to the continuing generosity of the University of Exeter, these students have been given a worthwhile insight into artificial intelligence.

"This has become an important area of study with a wide range of applications in fields ranging from financial trading systems to gaming and medicine.

"The students have worked enthusiastically on some interesting projects, enjoyed their first taste of studying and living in a university, and had the chance to explore some fascinating topics."

College spokesperson Wendy Cryer added: "All Smallpeice courses are linked to the national curriculum and are designed to improve core skills such as team building, financial management, communication and problem solving."

All set for first job fair

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ployers had confirmed their attendance: Air Control Industries, Aldi (Honiton), Alexandra Hotel (Lyme Regis), Arada, Axe Valley Home Care (Seaton), Axminster Tool Centre, B&Q (Chard), Brecknell & Willis Engineers (Chard) The Donkey Sanctuary, Home Instead (senior care), Koppers Rest. Home, NHS, One Step Recruitment, Pampered Chef, Paramount Personnel, Pulman's View From (Tindle Newspapers), River Cottage Ltd, Screwfix, Tesco.

In addition, a number of other organisations will be present, namely: Plough and Share Credit Union, Communitas Trade Union Support, Westward Pathfinder (employment training), Devon Adult Community Learning, Business Information Point (start-up training from Honiton), Axminster Library, Lyme Net, Petroc (youth training) and The Volunteer Agency (EDVSA).

Job club officer Peter Porteous said: "There will be a CV clinic run by Lyme Net operating on the first floor. This is a drop-in opportunity if anyone wants to have help with a CV or filling in an application form.

"Every half hour throughout the day there will be presentations on different subjects.

"These will be in the bigger of the two upstairs committee rooms."

At the time of going to press, the following slots had been confirmed: 9.30am Personal Views/ Uganda, 10am First Aid taster course, 11am Plough and Share Credit Union, 11.30am National Trust work and volunteering,12noon Communitas Union Support, 12.30pm Westward Pathfinder (training company), 1.30pm Devon Adult Community Learning, 2.30pm The work of Hospiscare.

Organisers may be able to accept late bookings.

Anyone organisation interested in having a stall is asked to call Mr Porteous on 07767 202272 or Dave Clark at JobCentre Plus in Honiton on 01404 403 214.

School's silkworms helped make Queen's robes

by Laura Goldsbury Noy
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JUNE the 2nd will mark the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation and one Seaton lady hopes that the event will be well celebrated in the town.

Looking back on her own coronation memories, Daphne Harman Young said she hoped Seaton would be a sea of Union Flags and red, white and blue bunting for the diamond anniversary.

During 1952, Ms Harman Young was a teacher at the 'Pippins' school in Axminster, a small preparatory boarding and day school which was situated on the corner of Stoney Lane; the building remains as Axminster youth centre.

That year the headmistress, Miss Roberts Jones, decided to raise silkworms as part of the school curriculum and alongside the worms, there was a pet's corner where the children kept a range of animals, including a donkey.

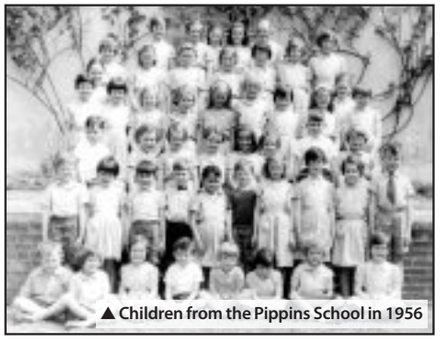
Ms Harman Young explained: "When the eggs hatched, the caterpillars were fed mulberry leaves from the tree growing in Cloakham, home of the Dutfield family, whose children, Simon and Susan were pupils.

"In time the caterpillars spun their silk cocoons and, before they ruined the silk by eating their way out, Miss Robert Jones decided to write to Lady Hart-Dyke of Lullingstone Silk Farm in Kent asking if she would like to take on our silk worms.

"She was pleased to accept them and early in 1953, there was great excitement when a letter was received saying that some of the silk from the Pippins silk worms had been used in the making of Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation robe.

"A reporter from the local BBC Radio station came down one evening soon after and interviewed several of the boarders who told him how some of the caterpillars climbed up the headmistresses' curtain to open their cocoons.

"I wonder how many ex-pupils remember this? Happy memories!"



▲ Children from the Pippins School in 1956

▲ The Queen in her Coronation robes

Key roles confirmed at district meeting

THE political and civic leadership of East Devon for the next year has been confirmed at the annual meeting of the district council tonight.

A number of changes have been made with the aim of providing strong leadership and ensuring those in key positions have the capacity to give their district roles the attention they demand.

The changes include a scheduled two-yearly change in chairman and vice chairman, with Cllr Peter Halse and Cllr Frances Newth handing over to Cllr Graham Godbeer and Cllr Christine Drew respectively.

The council's leader and deputy leader remain unchanged as Cllr Paul Diviani and Cllr Andrew Moulding continue in their roles.

There have however been some changes to the cabinet, committee chairmanships and member champion roles.

Cllr Phil Twiss takes on the Corporate Services portfolio as Cllr Ian Thomas moves over to Economy, which was vacated by Cllr Graham Godbeer in order to take up the Chairman of the Council role.

Also among the changes is Cllr Mark Williamson stepping down from chairing the Development Management Committee, which will now be chaired by Cllr Helen Parr.

Meanwhile Cllr Tim Wood relinquishes his member champion role for Exmouth Town appointment in order to take up chairing the Overview and Scrutiny Committee from Cllr Stuart Hughes.

The new look EDDC leadership team is as follows:

Civic Roles

Chairman: Cllr Graham Godbeer
Vice Chairman: Cllr Christine Drew

Cabinet

Leader: Cllr Paul Diviani
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Development and Partnerships: Cllr Andrew Moulding
Cabinet Member for Corporate Business: Cllr Ray Bloxham
Cabinet Member for Corporate Services: Cllr Phil Twiss
Cabinet Member for Economy: Cllr Ian Thomas
Cabinet Member for Environment: Cllr Iain Chubb
Deputy Cabinet Member for Environment: Cllr Tom Wright
Cabinet Member for Finance: Cllr David Cox
Cabinet Member for Sustainable Homes and Communities: Cllr Jill Elson
Deputy Cabinet Member for Sustainable Homes and Communities: Cllr Steph Jones

Committee Chairmanship

Audit and Governance: Cllr Ken Potter (Chair) and Cllr Peter Bowden (Vice Chair)
Development Management and Planning Inspections Committees: Cllr Helen Parr (Chair) and Cllr David Key (Vice Chair)
Employment Appeals: Cllr Andrew Moulding and Cllr David Cox
Housing Review Board: Cllr Pauline Stott (Chair), Vice Chair to be appointed by Housing Review Board
Interviewing (Chief Officers): Cllr Paul Diviani and Cllr Andrew Moulding
Licensing and Enforcement: Cllr Steve Hall (Chair) and Cllr Jim Knight (Vice Chair)
Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Cllr Tim Wood (Chair) and Cllr Graham Troman (Vice Chair)
Standards: Cllr Graham Godbeer (Chair)

Member Champions

Asset Management: Cllr Bob Buxton
Business: Cllr Mike Allen
Culture: Cllr John O'Leary
Customer Services: Cllr Vivien Duval-Steer
Exmouth Town: Cllr John Humphreys
Flood Alleviation: Cllr Peter Bowden
Health and Wellbeing: Cllr Peter Sullivan
Member Development and Engagement: Cllr Maddy Chapman
Planning, Design and Heritage: Cllr Alan Dent
Procurement: Cllr Mark Williamson
Rural Broadband: Cllr Mike Howe
Rural Communities (incorporating Post Offices): Cllr Ken Potter
Seaton Town: Cllr Steph Jones
Tourism: Cllr Sheila Kerridge
Youth: Cllr Christine Drew

Mother 'overwhelmed' by support for setting up mental health group

AN AXMINSTER mother's ambition to start up a mental health support group for young people will become a reality.

Since revealing her plans early this year, Debbie Humberstone has continued fundraising and recently reached the required level.

She said: Sufficient funding has been secured for the project to go ahead, which is exciting news.

"In total £18,500 has been raised to date, and this has come from a variety of sources – Axminster Hospital League of Friends, Axminster Care Service, The Jack Riley Trust, East Devon Volunteer Support Agency, Gibbons Family Trust and the Tuckers Arms Raft Club.

"I have also received some individual contributions from people, and for that I am very grateful.

"I have been overwhelmed by the support for this project, and for people's faith in me to make it happen."

The group, to be known simply as The Project, will be based at the Young People's Centre in Axminster and will cater for young people (aged 12-24) in East Devon and their parents/carers.

The project will offer a friendly, non-judgemental space for young people who are experiencing emotional and mental health difficulties to come and talk to a friendly face and to meet and share with other young people with similar issues.

Debbie, whose interest in mental health issues arose when her then 16-year-old daughter suffered problems and was admitted to an in-patient unit, said: "It is extremely distressing and terrifying to see your child in such emotional pain; mental illness isolates not only the person with the illness, but also affects friends and family.

"When my daughter, Jess, was so ill, it would have

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helped her, and the whole family, to have had a local group where we could have gone for help and support."

Four years on, Jess is doing well and Debbie would like to use her experience to start this project.

She explained: "Peer support is increasingly recognised as an effective way to support people with mental health problems.

"Support for the project has been unanimous, with GPs, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services CAMHS, school nurses, youth workers and many other professionals who work with young people locally acknowledging that this group will fill a much needed gap in services in this area.

Generous funding

"Mental health problems in young people are on the increase, with one in 10 young people now affected by mental illness - that's three pupils in every class in every school across the country.

"And here in Devon the situation is no different."

Debbie added: "I would personally like to thank all the local organisations and groups who have got behind this project, and who have been so generous in granting funding to it so far.

"I would also like to thank those people who have volunteered their time to support the project, and for their patience during this start-up period."

It is hoped that the project will start in June or July this year.

Debbie is still keen to hear from individuals or organisations, who feel they may be able to help.

She can be contacted by email at debbie@fieldmaple.co.uk or on 07977 836380.

The core purposes of the project are to provide information and support by:

- Providing an information centre (and website)
- offering a peer support group to young people affected by mental health issues
- Providing a regular support group for the parents/carers of young people affected by their mental health issues,
- Promoting mental health awareness in the community to help break down the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness

Debbie's story is available in full online at www.time-to-change.org.uk/blog/nothing-prepares-you-for-child-mental-illness#comment-6146

■ BIG CHEQUE: Trish Ramsey, Liz Fowler (both of Axe Vale Over 50s Club), Dr Phil Taylor and deputy matron Pauline White

Auction raises £400 for hospital friends

AN auction in Axminster netted £400 for Axminster Hospital League of Friends.

Organised by Axe Vale Over 50s Club and held at Axminster Inn on April 26th, the aim was two-fold; raise money for the club itself and also for the league of friends.

Club member Liz Fowler said: "Auctioneer Stuart Fowler and sons Toby and Robbie helped make it a successful evening.

"Many thanks to all who donated, helped and supported the auction."

A cheque was presented to league of friends chairman Dr Phil on Thursday, May 23rd.

He was very grateful and said: "It is fantastic that people are raising money in this way because it is so vital for the future of the hospital."

Surprise for retiring doctor

When an Axminster GP was summoned to a special meeting of Membury Parish Council, he didn't realise he was about to walk into his own retirement party.

Dr David Evans, who lives in Membury, has retired after 35 years at Axminster Medical Practice.

When told to attend a special meeting of the parish council on Saturday, April 27th he didn't know what to make of it.

But it soon became clear that villagers had organised a retirement bash for the doctor, who told Pulman's View: "It was a very special meeting. There had been a certain amount of subterfuge going on. I'm deeply touched."

When he applied for a place at medical school in the 1960s he was interviewed in London by a certain Dr Allen Crockford, a founder of the medical practice in Axminster decades earlier.

It was only later that Dr Evans realised the connection as he couldn't know where he would end up, and Dr Crockford interviewed the budding doctor in his capacity as secretary of St Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

Dr Evans qualified in 1972 and had a number of hospital jobs to prepare him for general practice.

When asked about his plans for retirement, he said: "It is early days but I will try to settle into a domestic routinr.

"My life has been governed by the job and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

"It's been a busy and enjoyable practice, and the patients here have been a pleasure to treat."

■ DOCTOR'S ORDERS: Membury Parish Council chairman Harry Tenant (right) presents Dr Evans with a gift at the retirement bash.

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Students try their hand at weather forecasting

COLLEGE students turned weather presenters when visiting Met Office headquarters in Exeter for a science camp.

The invitation to a group of about 15 Year 7 and 8 students from Axe Valley Community College in Axminster came as part of a Met Office initiative to meet youngsters and teach them about forecasting and climate issues in a fun and challenging way.

Students arrived on Friday, May 10th and after lunch and games, scientific sessions began.

More than 40 Met Office staff and volunteers helped to produce inspiring and fascinating sessions.

They taught the children about forecasting the weather using their knowledge of wind, rain, temperature and clouds.

One task given to the visitors was forecasting the weather for Dustin Dweaber – a fictitious popstar who needed to know if it would rain at his 3pm concert the next day.

The children were even treated to a peak of the Met Office's powerful super computers and a visual demonstration in the heart of the Met Office building about how model-based forecasting first began with a man named Lewis Fry Richardson in the early1980s.

A very popular activity was watching a real life forecaster in front of the camera before each student recorded their own forecasts.

Great experience

Tents were erected in conference rooms, where the visitors settled down for the night after a "campfire science" session.

Everyone was woken the next morning to a hearty breakfast and more sessions concluding the forecasting challenge.

One of the students from Year 7, Jed Holmes, wrote a card of thanks to sum up the camp.

The card said: "I have learnt a lot and had a great experience.

"It has made me think about more possible career options."

Year 8 student Callum Wood, added: "It was even better than I had thought it would be."

The visiting students are on the college's ASPIRE programme for gifted and talented youngsters.

ASPIRE co-ordinator Rebecca Levi said "The Met Office Science Camp was an experience to remember and it was a real privilege to be a part of it from the start. "This may become an annual event for the ASPIRE programme and a real highlight for the calendar.

"We are very lucky to have a supportive business on our doorstep which believes in enriching the lives of students in Devon, challenging students academically, sharing their knowledge and real life issues and showing youngsters the inside of a business and how it relates to what they learn at school.

"A huge thanks should go to all those Met Office volunteers who gave up their time and worked so hard for our students. It was sensational."

News briefs

Tony takes the chair

LANDSCAPE gardener Tony Benger is set to take over as the new chairman of the Axe Vale festival.

At a meeting of the organising committee tomorrow (Wednesday), Mr Benger, a suporter of the festival since its formation in 1994, will be elected to the chirmanship following the resignation of Claire Morgan dud to personal reasons.

It is also expectes that current treasurer Liz Stonex will replace Mr Benger as vice-chairman at the end of August.

If the proposals are approved by the committee, there will be a vacancy for the post of treasurer.

Anyone interested in becoming treasurer is asked to call Ron Cross 01297 678 718.

Washing machine fire at care home

FIRE appliances from Axminster and Colyton attended Barley Close Care Home in Musbury to tackle an industrial washing machine fire.

The alarm was raised just before 8pm on Sunday, May 26th and a spokesperson for the rescue and fire service said: "The fire was dealt with by two firefighters wearing breathing apparatus and using one hose reel jet.

"The crews then ventilated the property."

Misbehaving youths

DURING a Seaton Town Council meeting, Councillors heard that there has been an increase in complaints about youths misbehaving on the Underfleet car park.

Councillor Dawn Squire told councillors: "I spoke with a member of staff at Seaton Police Station and they said they had received a lot of calls recently about youths in the Underfleet car park.

"As a councillor, I would also like to express my concerns for police coverage in the town, as I understand that only one policeman is posted to cover the town and is stretched over a very large area."

Councillors agreed to contact the police and to confirm details of local police coverage.

Teen hit by car

A 16-YEAR-old male pedestrian was taken to hospital after being in collision with a car in Seaton.

The accident happened near the junction of Scalwell Lane and Harepath Road at about 5.40pm on Tuesday, May 14th.

A police spokesperson said: "He suffered minor injuries – cuts and bruises – and was taken to Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital to be assessed.

"The vehicle is registered locally to Seaton."

Peco's big craft fair

PECORAMA will be holding their first "Big Craft Fair" on June 1st and 2nd.

There will be more than 40 craft stalls taking part with items such as hand crafted gifts, textiles, pottery, jewellery and local produce on offer. The stalls will not only be featuring in the Station Gallery, but also within the grounds of Pecorama, the main marquee and the front car park and station platform.

Segway fun for all

SEATON Town Council will be providing fun for town's residents and visitors on Thursday, May 30th as segways visit Cliff Field Gardens.

The two-wheel super balancing form of transport will be available to try out and race around the gardens at the event from 10am until 4pm for £5 a turn.

Tickets are available from Seaton Tourist Information Centre or by calling 01297 21660.

Museum opens for new season

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SUPPORTERS of the Axe Valley Heritage Museum in Seaton gathered for the official opening of the attraction ready for the summer season.

Guests arrived in full force for the day, enjoying the fresh exhibits and enjoying champagne and strawberries, before the official opening speech.

The open afternoon began with a speech from the Axe Valley Heritage Association chairman, Geoff Marshall who welcomed the many guests and thanked them for their support.

He said: "I would like to welcome all to the opening of the 2013 season for the Axe Valley Heritage Museum here in Seaton.

"I would like to thank the many association members for their time and effort spent producing this excellent museum and ensuring it is ready for the season for the many visitors to enjoy."

Mr Marshall thanked many members of the association and supporters of the museum including curator, Ted Gosling, and the many volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the season to keep the museum manned.

Alongside regular supporters and members of the Axe Valley Heritage Association, the event welcomed special guest, County Councillor Jim Knight who recently supported the museum with a grant of £500 from his locality budget.

The money donated by Councillor Knight will support the development of a research centre based within the museum, where visitors will be able to gain access to a full database and archive featuring records, photographs and files to help with their search on Seaton's history.

Mr Marshall thanked Councillor Knight for his donation and said: "We still benefit greatly from donations and grants and I would like to thank Councillor Knight, not only for his kind donation, but for coming along and opening the museum for the season.

"Councillor Knight is acknowledged as a great asset to the people of Seaton and I would like to thank him for his support to Seaton Museum."

Councillor Knight added: "I would like to thank the committee and members for inviting me here today.

"It is a great privilege to be here as the museum not only covers the history of Seaton but also builds the economy for the town.

"For me, the museum is an asset always worth keeping and I appreciate every effort made by its volunteers and supporters."

■ READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON: Supporters of the Axe Valley Heritage Museum gathered for its official opening event ready for the summer season. Pictured is Sheila Ling, County Councillor Jim Knight, Curator Ted Gosling, chairman of the heritage association Geoff Marshall, Heather Sargeant and Dave Field

Party in the park for Pentecost

RAIN failed to dampen spirits at the annual Party in the Park held in Seaton on Sunday.

The party, held at The Underfleet recreational ground, was hosted by Christians Together in Seaton and District (CtiS) to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

Entertainment included a number of stalls set up by local organisations, including a barbecue run by members of the Royal British Legion.

Children also enjoyed circus skills, street art led by Will Rose of All About Art, archery with Paul Johns of Striving for Adventure, and a bouncy castle.

Skateboard, scooter and BMX enthusiasts took to the skatepark for demonstrations and competitions, with prizes up for grabs from Soanes Cycles and New Devon Army.

Pro rider Ollie Palmer wowed the crowds with some massive aerial moves with music from DJ Madbeats.

Music throughout the afternoon was provided by Jurassic Folk, Steve Waters and Andy Hood, and the event finished with songs of praise, including a performance by local fire-eating vicar, The Reverend Jeremy Trew.

The event raised funds for children's charity Brainwave.

Organisers would like to thank supporters from Axe Valley Runners, New Devon Army, Seaton Phoenix, Seaton Town Council, Seaton Town Development Team, Soanes Cycles and SOS Scaffolding Honiton.

■ GREEN FINGERS: Ladies from St Geregory's Church run a plant stall for charity Brainwave

■ ON THE BARBECUE: Members of the Royal British legion Seaton branch

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Roy's kayak challenge for charity

A SEATON man is preparing to paddle all the way from his hometown to Lands End in a kayak to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Roy Beal was inspired to take on the challenge after several of his family members were affected by cancer and so decided to do something out of the ordinary to raise stacks of cash for the cancer charity.

Having recently re-discovered his love for kayaking, Roy was keen to get out to sea, and then when his girlfriend sadly lost her dad to a brain tumour, and the disease also affected his own family, Roy knew what he needed to do.

Roy's trip will kick off on Seaton beach, opposite Jayne's Ice Cream Kiosk on Sunday, August 25th at 9am when he will be joined by local canoeists and paddlers for the first leg of his trip and there will be special ice cream for those attending.

The trip is estimated to take about a week, including overnight stops where Roy will camp on various beaches along the coast and already, fundraising has been a success.

The "Kayak Against Cancer" fundraising has already raised more than £750 for Cancer Research UK with donations flooding in from supporters and the local community.

If anyone would like to join the trek at any point along the way, find out more or support Roy's fundraising, visit www.kayakagainstcancer.co.uk.

KAYAK AGAINST CANCER: Seaton man, Roy Beal will be paddling from Seaton to Lands End in his kayak to raise money for Cancer Research UK

Donations can be donated in person at RPM Motor Services on Harbour Road, or by texting KAYA52 £(amount) to 70070 or visit www.justgiving.com/kayakagainstcancer.

Surf's up at school summer fete

HOLD onto your surfboards - a surf simulator is coming to this year's Seaton Primary School Summer Fete and everyone is invited tohave ago on it.

The ever-popular annual summer fete will be taking place on Saturday, June 8th from 11am until 2pm.

Entrance is free and all are welcome to go along and enjoy the day with entertainment including displays by T&N Dance, a taekwondo demonstration by Target TAGB, a Zumba session from Johanna Morgan, plus music from the Tyko Drums and Budleigh Ukulele Strumming Club.

In addition to displays, there will be a variety of stalls including glitter tattoos, badge making, sweet stalls, tombola, the popular "soak a teacher" stall, as well as local gifts and handmade crafts including jewellery, pictures, jams, cakes and plants. Refreshments will also be available.

There will also be a balloon race and a display from th fire brigade at 2pm.

The fete is one of the school PTA's annual events to raise much needed funds for school equipment. In the event of bad weather the summer fete will take place inside the school.

For more information email seatonptfa@gmail.com.

Fundraiser thank you

A TOTAL of more than £1,000 was raised during the Cancer Research UK jumble sale held at Seaton Town Hall on Saturday, May 11th.

Paula Vickers, who helped organise the event, said: "We raised an amazing £1064.22.

"I would like to thank all who contributed, from those who donated items to sell and raffle prizes, all of our helpers and, most importantly the people of Seaton and Axmouth and all of the surrounding areas who come to support Cancer Research UK year after year.

"Thank you for all of your support."

Classic car show returns to tramway

SEATON Tramway will be welcoming back car enthusiasts to the town with their ever popular classic car show.

The event will be held on Sunday, June 9th at the Underfleet car park in Seaton, where many classic vehicles will be lined up to delight the eye and enthral enthusiasts and visitors alike.

The trophy presentation will take place at 4pm by Nicholas Owen, whilst trade stands will be held at Colyton, just a tram ride away.

In addition there will be visits to the Tramway Depot at Riverside, the popular driver's eye "learn to drive a tram" experience, photographic opportunities and food at the newly extended Tramstop Café at Colyton station where the Coly River Jazz band will also charm visitors with its special brand of entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices or by visiting www.tram.co.uk.

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Bedtime at the Library

BEDTIME will come as early as 5pm in Axminster Library on Tuesday, May 28th.

This is because staff at the library are holding a bedtime story session between 5pm-6pm.

Axminster Library's Penny Davis (pictired) said: "We are inviting children of all ages, but particularly those aged 3-10 years, for some classic bedtime stories.

"They can bring their favourite cuddly toy, or snuggle up with their blankey if they prefer, and listen to some well-loved tales like Dogger by Shirley Hughes and Harry and the Wrinklies by Alan Temperley.

"There will also be information available for grown ups about why experts say that reading out loud is the best thing you can do with children."

College hosts the wonders of science

By Anders Larsson
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A MODEL rocket car, open flames and a digital planetarium experience were all on the menu during a Year 7 science day at Axe Valley Community College in Axminster.

To ensure varied and interesting activities, the college had laid on sessions with the Bloodhound SSC Education team (an engineering adventure project), The National Aquarium, and Space Odyssey Mobile Planetarium.

College staff member Rebecca Levi said: "In the UK there is a shortage of scientists, engineers and mathematicians.

"We believe that schools have an important part to play in motivating students to enjoy and study science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects at school."

Science teacher and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society Simon Ould brought a mobile planetarium to the college and gave students a 360-degree digital planetarium experience.

High resolution images, animations, movies and sophisticated computer simulations were projected throughout the dome to create a breathtakingly immersive and inspirational experience for the students.

Staff were also given the opportunity to experience the dome during a special lunchtime session.

Luke Feldman, a Year 7 student, said: "The dome was amazing and great fun. We were able to imagine ourselves in space."

Expertise

Ian Galloway, professional development firector of The Bloodhound SSC Education Team talked to the students about the Bloodhound SSC car and the engineering expertise involved in its development.

He explained that a driver named Andy Green will be using the car in his attempt to exceed 1,000mph at ground level at Hakskeenpan in South Africa next year.

This was followed by a demonstration with a model rocket car on the college tennis courts.

The National Marine Aquarium ran a practical group workshop where the students learnt about the hazards of waste plastics in the ocean.

In addition, the college's science department ran interactive sessions which gave the students the opportunity to participate in chemistry experiments.

Rebecca Levi concluded: "We are keen for our students to enjoy these subjects at school and aim to have an even higher number continue with them at university. "We were delighted with how well the science day went and I was very pleased to see the students fully engaged by the range and variety of the activities."

CONTROLLED BURNING: Josh D'Albertanson (left) and Aaron Chadwick (right) take charge of an experiment

SPACE INVADERS: (left to right) Stuart Johnson, Ethan Crossley-Sloman and Jed Holmes inside the mobile planetarium

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FEELING LUCKY: Sophie Smith, Martin Spurway, Andrew Moulding, Victoria Armstrong and Kaiden Tute try the lucky dip to the apparent amusement of Cameron Gould and Kayleigh Grimshaw.

Lamb Inn fun day to make wishes come true

IT WAS the start of one era and the end of another one when an all-day charity event was held in Axminster.

The money raised will help Axminster resident Victoria Armstrong and her team send local children with life-threatening illnesses to see Santa in Lapland through charity When You Wish Upon A Star.

The fundraiser at Lamb Inn on Saturday May 11th marked the formal start of fundraising - but it was also the last official engagement for then Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding, who completed his term of office the following week.

Split into two parts, the fundraiser started with a kids' fun day in the garden and concluded with live music and fancy dress for adults.

Victoria praised everyone who supported the event, including Lamb Inn for hosting it.

The event raised £100.

Anyone interested to sponsor the initiative or attend a future event can call Victoria on 07742 988566.

Crowds cheer on tractor run

LARGE crowds turned out at the start line of the annual Colyton Tractor Run on Bank Holiday Monday.

More than 100 tractors set off from the Peace Memorial Playing Field in Colyton and took a rural route around the Coly Valley, including through many villages that had not been visited by the run before, finishing at Millers Farm Shop in Kilmington.

The total raised for this year's chosen charities is not yet known.

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News briefs

Car crashes with tree

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after a car collided with a tree on the A3052 at Colyford on the evening of Saturday, May 18th.

The accident happened at about 6pm.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Ambulance control contacted fire control for assistance. Appliances were mobilised from Colyton and Axminster.

"The vehicle was in collision with a tree and a female was released by the crews using hydraulic cutting equipment and was transferred to hospital by land ambulance."

Find your family history

AN introductory session on how to find your family history will be held at Colyford Memorial Hall on Monday, June 3rd from 10am and 12noon.

The session will be run by local family historian Roy Jones, who has been researching his own family for seven years.

The session will cost £5 each and Roy can be contacted on 01297 443737 for further details or to book a place.

If sufficient people are interested he plans to run a series of eight more detailed sessions in the autumn.

Annual charity collection

THE Colyton and Colyford branch of Cancer Research UK have started their house-to-house collection this week.

The annual collection wil continue until June 1st and the group hope local residents will support the cause.

Coffee morning raises £560

THE recent Christian Aid coffee morning and table-top sale, held at Colyton Town Hall, raised a total of £560.91.

Organisers would like to thank all those who supported the event.

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Roy Beal, one of our technicians, is currently fund raising for Cancer Research UK. On August 25th, he will be leaving Seaton beach in a kayak and will paddle all the way to Lands End. The trip will take about a week.

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Charity golf day raises £4,000

■ SPONSORS: Chef Mark Hix (second left) and his team pictured with Rotarians Richard Finch and Richard Salisbury and, below, the winning team from the Rotary Club of Bridport, pictured with the Presidents of Lyme Regis and Axminster Rotary Clubs *Photos by BILL COLTHAM AND JOHN MCCALLUM*

THE seventh annual Charity Golf Day, run jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Axminster and Lyme Regis, was a resounding success with over £4,000 raised for local charities.

This brings to raised over the past seven years to more than £25,000. Rotarian David Bettes said: "Thanks to our sponsors this event has gone from strength to strength, it just would not be the success it is without them.

"This year we are donating half of the proceeds to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the Devon Air Ambulance charities. The remaining 50 per cent will be distributed to other Lyme Regis and Axminster local charities and organisations.

"We sincerely appreciate the support, yet again, of our main sponsor, Hix Oyster & Fish House in Lyme Regis, and major sponsors South West Water and By the Bay Restaurant, Lyme Regis, and to the 27 other local organisations that helped sponsor the event or donated major prizes for the raffle."

A total of 34 teams of four golfers took part on a day of glorious sunshine at Lyme Regis Golf Club. The format was Stableford with prizes awarded to teams with the highest joint scores. A team from Bridport Rotary Club took first prize with 92 points, closely followed by last year's winners, a team from Anstey Solicitors in Exeter, on 91 points and Axminster Power Tools on 89 points.

The Rotary Clubs of Lyme Regis and Axminster would like to thank Lyme Regis Golf Club for hosting the event, with many commenting on how good the course was.

Next year's Rotary Golf Day will be on Tuesday 13th May, 2014.

Rotarians plan to support new mental health scheme

AXMINSTER Rotarians were pleased to welcome Debbie Humberstone as their speaker to their recent lunch meeting at the Conservative Club.

"'If you love me Mum, just let me die.' What do you do when your beautiful teenage daughter says that to you? That was, beyond all doubt, the most heartbreaking and devastating moment of my life, and a true moment of despair, and one which will remain with me forever," were the striking opening comments of her talk.

In just six short months, Debbie's daughter went from leading a normal life to being admitted to the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in Plymouth – the only unit for young people in the whole of Devon.

In November 2009, shortly after her 16th birthday, her daughter agreed to go into the unit, knowing that she needed help and recognising that she could no longer cope with life as it was for her. She had not wanted to live to see that birthday.

Rotary members were struck by Debbie's candour and directness in her opening words, relating her experience as a mother of three, and in particular, to the sudden illness of one of her daughters. They were also relieved to hear that substantial progress had been made with her daughter's health and many of the problems had been resolved.

Debbie is moving forward and setting up a local support charity, called "The Project", to help young people like her daughter, struck down by sudden mental health issues, and depression.

Conversations have been held with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health team (CAMHS), local GPs, school nurses, social housing, youth workers, and members of the Local Action Group, to develop this project and to ensure it can work in partnership with existing services already involved with young people locally.

Support for the project has been unanimous, and CAMHS has confirmed that being able to signpost people to a community project such as she is proposing may well have a positive impact on mental health recurrence in young people.

Rotary spokesman Bill Coltham said that members were able to offer a number of constructive comments and asked numerous questions around this difficult and challenging subject.

Rotarians were impressed with their speaker's sincerity and personal journey, and Rotary will be discussing its future approach and support to this project.

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East Devon Women's Institutes ROUND UP

AXE VALLEY JOINT TRIP

SIX WI groups from the Axe Valley enjoyed a joint coach trip to Sherborne Castle on Wednesday, May 8th.

The branches agreed to arrange a group visit to cut back of costs of hiring a coach and ended up with enough attending to fill two coaches, with members of Beer, Seaton, Axmouth, Musbury and Whitford, Axminster and Colyton WIs joining in.

The group were split into two to tour the castle and visit the Abbey and the town centre. They learnt that they oldest part of the castle was built by Sir Walter Raleigh, who later fell out of favour with Queen Elizabeth I and was sent to the Tower of London.

The Queen gave the castle away and it is still in the same family. They built onto the castle in the same style and it now difficult to see the difference.

The family no longer live in the castle but in a smaller house in the grounds, using the castle family wedding receptions, Christmas and special occasion.

BEER

ON Wednesday, May 1st Beer WI held its annual general meeting and social.

President Anne Gladstone and all of the existing committee were re-elected. Brenda Clark, from Colyton WI, kindly came over and supervised the election.

Members then enjoyed a social evening with everyone bringing a plate of food to share. Tea was provided.

Afterwards, Beer Creative Writing Group entertained members with two short plays written by Isabella Baldwin and Angela Parker, which everyone enjoyed.

In addition to the group's monthly meeting, members take part in may other regular events, including a monthly lunch club at local venues, and fortnightly card games, creative writing, group singing and knit and natter. During the winter the group also play skittles.

Meetings are held in the Balcony Room of the Mariners Hall on the first Wednesday of he month at 7.30pm.

For details of the group's activities look at the notice board outside Beer Newsagents. All welcome.

Contact Frances Lee, activities secretary, on 01297 23589 for more details or vist www.beerwi.org.uk

HONITON AFTERNOON

THE Honiton Afternoon WI held their annual general meeting this month with President Maureen Doidge opening the proceedings by reminding members of the National Federation of Women's Institute (NFWI) 2013 resolution, "The Decline of our High Streets and Town Centres".

Members had previously voted in favour of this resolution which would be presented at the NFWI annual meeting in Cardiff on June 1st.

In her annual report the President said she felt very pleased with the past year. There had been a variety of good speakers and some very pleasant social occasions. She thanked the committee for their help and hard work and also thanked members who helped behind the scenes for their loyal support.

There were no changes to the committee and Maureen was re-elected as President for 2013/2014.

The two winners for the Competitions Cup were Joyce Allsop and Kay Mitchell. Kay also won the Flower Cup.

Refreshments were served after business and members then enjoyed a social afternoon, which included the reading of some amusing poems and a general knowledge quiz.

The next meeting will be on June 10th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel, when the speaker will be Brian Phelps who will give a talk entitled "Gypsy Caravans and Other Things".

Visitors are always very welcome to attend.

Children stay sun safe at Musbury Moles

■ MUSBURY Moles Preschool has just been awarded a Sun Safe Nursery Award. The scheme is aimed at nurseries and pre-schools to promote positive, sun safe messages to young children. The website, associated resources and awards scheme has been developed by the national skin cancer charity Skcin and is supported by the Pre-school Learning Alliance. It provides practitioners, parents and carers with free advice and support to ensure that young children are adequately protected from the damaging effects of the sun.

Branscombe set to host music festival

BRANSCOMBE is preparing to host a brand new music festival this summer, which will see stars of the world stage performing in the village.

Among those performing will be some of the most critically-acclaimed international classical and jazz musicians.

Branscombe Festival will be held from July 26th to 28th, organised by local resident Ian Rosenblatt, founder of London's only international opera recital series, Rosenblatt Recitals. Festival-goers will be able to experience leading international musicians in an intimate, idyllic countryside setting.

Top opera singers and musicians will be playing in the village hall and church over the three days, culminating in a free concern on Branscombe beach.

The festival will be hosted by BBC Radio 3 broadcaster and journalist Petroc Trelawny and the line-up includes stars of the Metropolitan Opera and the Royal Opera House lyric soprano Ailyn Pérez, and tenor Stephen Costello in a rare recital with pianist Iain Burnside; the Carducci Quartet, one of the most successful string quartets of their generation, with a stunning evening of French and British music; and rising young cellist Philip Higham who presents a solo programme of the music of J.S. Bach and Benjamin Britten.

In addition, celebrated jazz ensemble The Leo Green Experience gives a late-night jazz gig, plus Devon favourite Trelights Brass Quintet performs a free beachfront concert to round off the festivities.

Mr Rosenblatt is a regular supporter of local charities and musical activities, although this is the first time he has presented an entire festival. His recital series Rosenblatt Recitals provides many singers with their London recital debut and he is credited with establishing the careers of some of the world's major opera stars.

He said: "I am delighted and excited that we have this incredible opportunity to present the world's leading stars from opera, classical music and jazz in the intimate and beautiful setting of the village of Branscombe. I hope that this will be the first of many Branscombe Festivals."

Quacking good fun!

DUCKS belonging to Kim Matthews, Pauline Howard and Helen Terry won gold, silver and bronze respectively in the Kilmington Pre-School Duck Race 2013.

After a dramatic finale, the three ducks broke loose to claim their places on the podium.

No less than 380 plastic ducks had been sold at £1 each for this year's race, held on Wednesday.

The starting point at Jubilee Green was a hive of activity as the ducks were released. Children and grown-ups alike then followed the ducks on foot towards the finishing line, opposite Hurfords Stores.

There was compelling drama towards the end, worthy of an Olympic final. One of the larger ducks held a healthy lead but got stuck just after the final bend, agonisingly close to the finishing line. The chasing pack caught up, but got stuck too.

A race official had to poke a broom about and when the mess was cleared, three smaller ducks powered home to claim the top spots.

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Pulman's View from the churches with Nigel Speller

THE Methodist Church is giving young people new opportunities through their church 'One Programme' (for young people aged 16-23) to have the chance to make a difference in their communities, while receiving a living wage.

'One Programme' participants are paid to work 15 hours a week - nine hours in a local church or on an innovative church project and six hours training or other national work. The Methodist Church expects this work will enable young people to grow, develop and achieve something, and we wish them all good luck.

Following clarification from HM Revenue and Customs, ACAT, the national charity for church treasurers has reissued guidance on the changes to Gift Aid, available from www.acat.uk.com. There is also help forthcoming about the tax minefield which now confronts parochial church councils or their equivalent and employees – see www.hmrc.gov.uk/employment-status" www.hmrc.gov.uk/employment-status.

So to events - Ottery St Mary Church is mounting an art exhibition in the Church from May 26th to Sunday June 2nd. On Wednesday May 29th Seaton United Reform Church offer refreshment from 10am-12noon ending with a short act of worship. This is a regular Wednesday event.

Music for a summer evening is offered on the organ and cello at St Mary's Church, Offwel,l on Wednesday June 5th at 7pm. Tickets from Offwell Shop.

Next comes Exeter where on Thursday June 6th from 12 noon there is a Coronation Diamond Jubilee Luncheon in aid of the Cathedral Development Appeal, tickets £65 each, from 01392 285974. Exeter Cathedral Players will be at Cotleigh Village Hall with light music on Saturday June 8th at 7.30pm in aid of Cotleigh Church Funds. Tickets £7 from 01404 43339, 42758, or 831961 For the diary – Seaton Methodist Church is hosting a jumble sale on Saturday June 15th from 1pm to 4.30pm – entry free, situated near Seaton Hospital. Ray Hunter from Axminster Christian Fellowship writes that the last time he appeared in this column he was giving thanks for how Axminster had rallied behind those who had lost their jobs at Axminster Carpets. Following on from this he came across the verse below by an unknown poet, which seemed appropriate. He continues, we know that already some of those who were made redundant at Carpets have moved on to new jobs, some have been rehired and some are still dealing with the difficulties of unemployment. Let's give thanks for those who have found employment, and continue to love, support and encourage those still looking. Not until each loom is silent, And the shuttles cease to fly, Will God unroll the pattern, And explain the reason why. The dark threads are as needful In the Weaver's skilful hand, As the threads of gold and silver For the pattern which He planned.

60 seconds

ORIGINALLLY from East Anglia, Nigel Reeve has spent most of his career working in the London media world but moved to the area four years ago, setting up Marketing West.

Nigel lives in Beaminster, Dorset, but his marketing company represents businesses across East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

Nigel is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing. He was one of the directors that came up with the idea of Classic FM and, when working there, won the Campaign Medium of the Year Award and the Marketing Society New Product of the Year Award.

He then moved to ITV where he launched the UK's first rolling news radio station. Marketing West was formed in 2010 and, in 2012, won the Marketing Campaign of the Year Award at the Dorset Open4Business awards and was also named as Business of the Year.

HOW did you get into marketing?
I started working in the newspaper industry and then broadcasting. In the early 1990s I was one of the three originals that launched Classic FM. I was responsible for all their launch marketing and things went from there. After that I went to ITN/LBC in London and that's when I realised this was what I really wanted to do

WHAT do you enjoy about the job?
We focus on delivering results for clients so it's the challenge. There's nothing better than when I client says that the strategy we devised has really made a difference to their business.

WHAT kind of business and organisations do you represent?
Our range of clients is quite varied, from national businesses through to individual retail outlets. Currently we are working with a couple of hotels, a vineyard, a stove manufacturer, a manufacturer of wood chippers, a group of care homes, a pharmacy, a legal firm, a specialist mediator, a couple of local pubs, a camping specialist and the Charmouth Traders Association. See what I mean?

ARE there any mahor projects you're working on at the moment?
At the moment we are working on four major leaflet door drops which when combined will be delivered to about 70,000 homes throughout the South West. I cannot say any more at this stage other than getting these to all tie in together is a nightmare!

ARE you a member of any local organisations?
I'm a member of the local branch of the Federation of Small Business and a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing which also puts on local events. Also I'm a member of the Beaminster Chamber of Commerce, the Weymouth Chamber and the Dorchester Chamber. It means a lot of breakfast meetings but who's complaining?

WHAT are your personal interests?
I'm a lover of malt whiskey and red wine. I play golf and wish I played more. For my sins I'm also an avid fan of Ipswich Town Football Club as I was born about 200 yards from their ground.

WHAT do you like about living in this area?
The area is simply unique. I've spent time travelling all round the UK but there is nowhere quite like this area. It's also like going back 30 years. If only we could get the broadband improved it would be perfect.

WHERE is your ideal holiday destination?
There are two places I love. One is the Scottish Highlands as the air is so clean, the scenery is stunning and the golf courses are wonderful. The other is the island of Corsica. French food with an Italian influence plus the sunshine and one of the best golf courses in the world.

WHICH three guests would you invite to your dream dinner party?
I'd certainly want Margaret Thatcher there. Whatever people may say now they don't appreciate what this country was like in the 1970s before she was elected. I'd also invite John Lennon who was the real talent behind The Beatles and the last would be Luciano Pavarotti. I was lucky to see him live a couple of times – so much presence on stage.

More than 50 local artists exhibit over 150 works at Kennaway House, Sidmouth

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Open daily 10am-5pm, until Sunday 2nd June • Raising money for Devon Air Ambulance

SIDMOUTH'S Kennaway House has been transformed into the home of more than 200 works of art as the East Devon Artist's for Charity showcase their work this week.

Running until Sunday June 2nd, the exhibition features work from more than fifty local artists including more than 150 paintings, local pottery, jewellery and glass.

The charity exhibition will be raising money for Devon Air Ambulance and has been organised by long-serving charity artist, Ursula Pratt MBE.

Mrs Pratt has been running the East Devon artists for charity group since 1992, and over the years has raised more than £170,000 for charitable causes. She was recently awarded an MBE by the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace, for her outstanding work raising money for charity through art.

Featuring a range of both amateur and professional artists from the River Exe to the River Axe, the exhibition in the venue on Coburg Road will include work from artists such as Barry Mason, Helen Workman, Michael Stride, John Hoar, Michael Beach and Bob Bradshaw.

Local MP, Hugo Swire officially opened the exhibition on Friday evening during a special opening event and was pleased to support the work of Ursula and her friends,

Excited about the upcoming week, Mrs Pratt said: "I am excited about the week ahead and I hope very much that we will have many visitors and people will come and support both the Devon Air Ambulance and our local artists.

"I want to emphasise what a beautiful place Kennaway House is for our local artists to showcase their work and a lot of effort has gone into making this a unique and outstanding venue.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped or supported me with organising this event, especially my wonderful friends who helped to set up the exhibition, as it has taken many days to organise.

"I look forward to meeting with visitors to the exhibition and hope we can raise as much as possible for this worthy cause."

The exhibition will run daily at Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth from 10am until 5pm, until this Sunday (June 2nd.)

Entry is free although donations are welcome and there will be a raffle. Twenty-five per cent of all painting and art sales will be donated to the Devon Air Ambulance.

DEDICATION TO CHARITY | Organiser, Ursula Pratt MBE with one of her own works of art inspired by a previous exhibition held in the gardens of Pecorama in Beer

A TEAM EFFORT | Organiser, Ursula Pratt MBE is pictured at Kennaway House with two close friends, Mike Andrews and Brian Kennaway who helped to set up the exhibitions

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Honesty alive and kicking...

■ HONESTY is alive and kicking in Seaton.

Thursday, May 16th saw me sunning myself on the seafront in Seaton.

The last day of my one-week break in Devon was perfect. My sensible head was elswhere as I left my wallet behind, on a bench, as I went off for lunch.

It was about an hour before I became aware of my stupidity. By the time I found the Police Station, where I intended to report my idiocy, the said wallet with all its contents intact had been handed in.

My holiday money, various bank cards, store cards etc where as I had left them.

My thanks goes out to the kind lady who took the trouble to hand the wallet in, completely intact.

What a fantastic commendation for the people of Seaton in times where stories of people being 'had over' are commonplace.

A very big thank you.

Kathleen Flynn Burnett
Colne

...but then again, maybe not

■ I WOULD like to give some advice to the person or persons who stole our pink azalea in its brown glazed pot from outside our front door during Thursday night.

It will require watering regularly and dead heading to help prolong its flowering and it will eventually need re-potting into a larger pot.

You see my husband has nurtured this plant for several years and I would hate to think that it would die due to neglect.

I also hope that, every time the person who stole it, looks at it, they feel total and utter guilt.

We bought the pot many years ago when we lived in London. It sat outside our front door with various plants in it for many years and was never stolen.

We never dreamt that this would happen in Seaton. Last year someone stole our hanging basket!

I suppose we must take it as a form of flattery that our efforts produce plants that people covert, to the point that they drive out in the dead of night, and steal them.

Linda Stone
Harepath Road,
Seaton

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Speed limit is irresponsible

■ I READ with interest the statement from the Devon County Council spokesperson regarding the closure of and repairs on the A358 between Musbury and Boshill Cross last week, which - according to the statement - was "for the safety of the travelling public".

If Devon County Council is really concerned about the safety of the travelling public on this section of road, perhaps they would consider reducing the current speed limit of 60mph to a more reasonable and less dangerous 40mph.

I consider the speed limit from Musbury village to Boshill Cross to be a contributory factor in the numerous fatalities and other accidents that regularly occur on this section of road.

I have written to the council about the speed limit and received the response that accidents don't count unless they are fatal! And they consider the road to be a rural road for which a speed limit of 60mph is appropriate. This seems to fly in the face of the recent roadworks which commenced within 24 hours of inspection. Quite a rush for a rural road.

There are very few houses on that section of road, perhaps this is the reason for the council's classification of it as rural.

However, since the development of Tescos at Seaton, the traffic has increased on the A358 generally and the 60mph limit for the final part of the road approaching Boshill Cross now seems irresponsible.

I implore Devon County Council to consider reducing the speed limit on this stretch of road "for the safety of the travelling public".

Bridget Trayling
Musbury

Community deserves to know why teacher was suspended

■ I WRITE in reference to your recent article (Pulman's View, issue 390, April 30th) about All Saints School's suspended head-teacher, whose employment has now been terminated.

The suspension of Mrs Christine Hollidge and the subsequent investigations have been oddly protracted, and surrounded by rumour.

It is perfectly proper that, whilst the appropriate procedures are undertaken, nothing of the details should be aired in public. However, I note in your most recent article that "It has been stressed that the decision is not based on any disciplinary or conduct issues"

If this is the case it seems appropriate for the community to know what reason there could be for terminating Mrs Hollidge's employment.

As someone who has some experience in educational matters and is also an ex-chair of Governors at All Saints school I would want to seek the answer to the following question: "If the dismissal of a headteacher - who has served many years with distinction at All Saints, had just achieved an "outstanding" judgement by OFSTED and who was adored by parents and pupils alike - is not based on any disciplinary or conduct issue, what exactly is it based on?"

Dr Graham Watts
Sector Lane
Axminster

Gym equipment an eyesore in village

■ I AM not sure which authority was responsible for the erection of the gymnasium equipment in Jubilee Gardens, Beer, but it is another example of wasting money.

I have yet to speak to any Beer residents who are not against the installation which is an eyesore in a beautiful unspoilt village.

The siting of the machine by the lifeboat hut is quite ridiculous being close to the bench often used by the elderly as it previously had an unspoilt view of the sea.

Maybe it would be more advantageous to the community if the lighting in the area was operational in this area as it is pitch black in the late evenings especially in the wintertime.

Mike Brownhill
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Time work began on cycle path

■ THERE has been a lot of hot air talked and written about the route of the Stopline Cycle and Walking Path where it passes through Colyford and it is time that common sense prevailed and the situation made clear.

The route originally proposed by Devon County Council (DCC) and Sustrans exited theWetlands through Orchard Close. At a meeting held at Colyford Memorial Hall chaired by DCC but packed with vociferous residents from Orchard Close, this route was voted out and an alternative route reaching the A3052 via Popes Lane proposed. It is the extra cost to DCC for this route change that Colyford residents are required to fund.

This alternate route, if adopted, would result in cyclists and walkers, some with children, having to use the A3052 for a dangerous half mile down from Popes Lane before reaching Cowhaynes Lane, clearly not wise or acceptable.

A more direct route using the existing new paths through the Wetlands and then continuing northwards, crossing the tramway and reaching the A3052 at a point between the existing road/tramway crossing and the electricity substation and opposite Cowhaynes Lane, would be much more sensible and preferable. The tramway could be crossed with a gated "stop, listen, go" crossing. Seaton Tramway have no objection in principle to such a crossing. The Rail Regulator's authority would be required but this is not anticipated to be a problem.

The result would be a pleasant and quiet walk or ride between Seaton and Colyton.

Discussion and planning for this unique and interesting route in East Devon has been going on for far too long. It is time the matter was settled and work on the ground commenced.

John Potter
Axmouth

Colyton Christian Aid thank you

■ THANK you to everyone who responded so generously during Christian Aid Week in support of this organisation which brings vital support to many people all over the world.

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Thank you too to everybody who helped with these events in practical ways and in particular the team of 38 house to house collectors. Give yourselves a pat on the back!

Julia Olliver
On behalf of the
Colyton, Colyford and District
Christian Aid Committee

Overgrown verges are a disgrace

■ NOW that all the excitement of the local elections are over, could we see some activity in cutting the grass verges within the town, particularly in the Battishorne area of Honiton.

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P Kent
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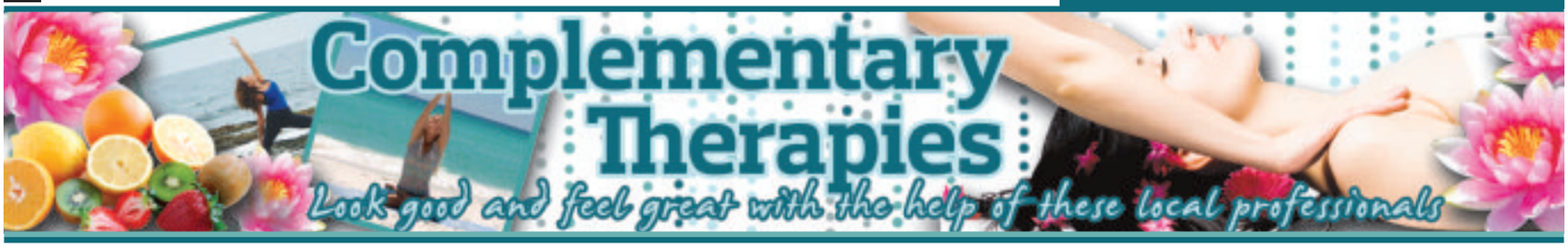

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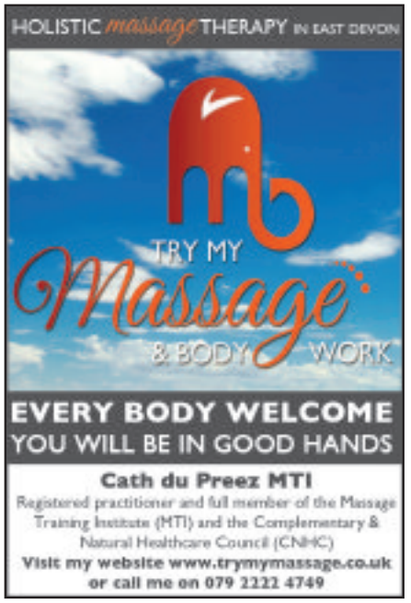

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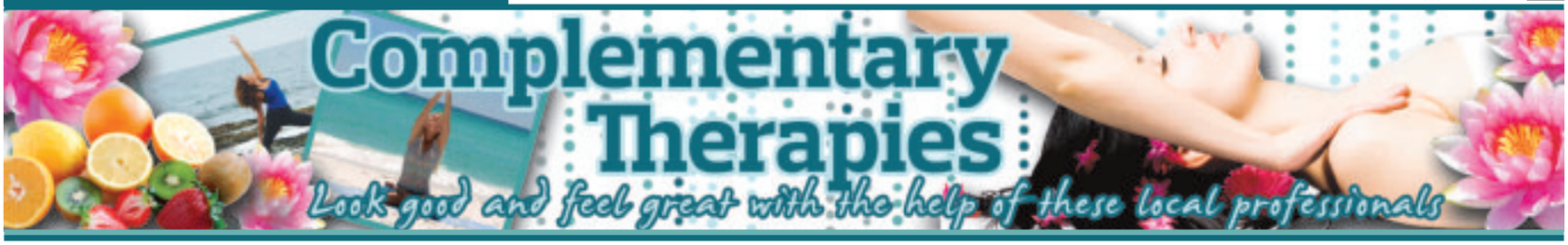

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Michelle Hague

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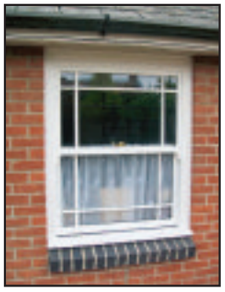

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Pitfalls

You may know exactly which colours you want to use but you can still hit a stumbling block. Why does the colour that looked so great in the tin look insipid and lifeless on the walls? What's more, you've spent hours trying to get everything to match exactly, but your room has just ended up looking bland.

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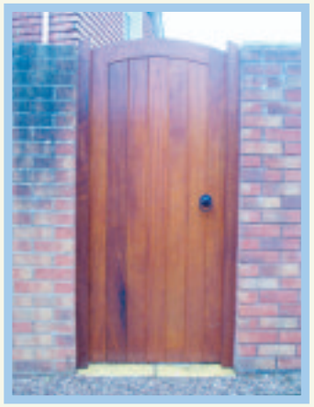

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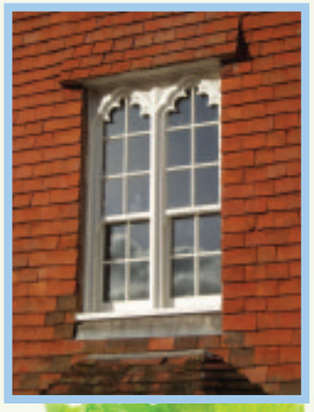

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BBC Young Folk award winner at Jurassic Folk

Dorchester's James Findlay to play at The Grove in Seaton

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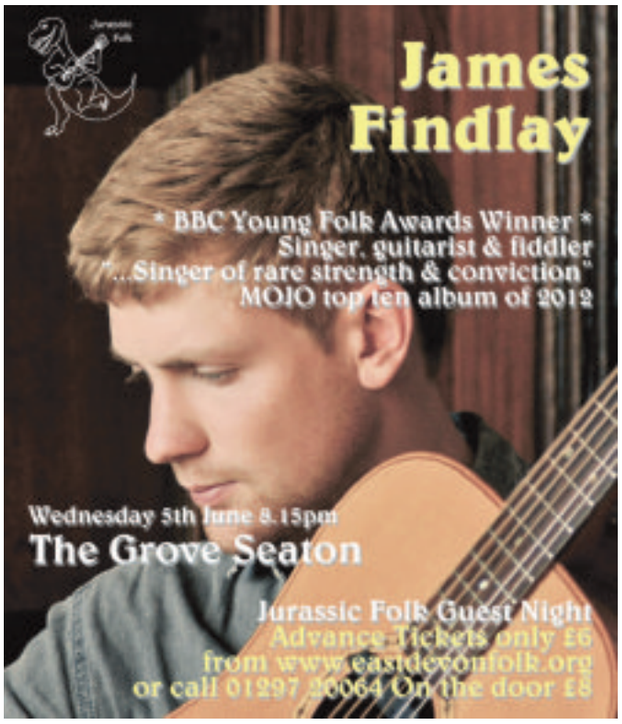
AWARD-WINNING DORSET SINGER GUITARIST TO PERFORM AT JURASSIC FOLK

A YOUNG singer, guitarist and fiddler from Dorchester who is going places: Following on from winning the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards in 2010, James was signed by leading Folk Music label Fellside and released his album, 'Sport & Play' (FECD238), to a set of shining reviews.



English Dance & Song noted his 'great voice', and ability to 'handle a repertoire that would normally be associated with an experienced performer with no difficulty' and R2 magazine commented that 'Findlay is a singer of rare strength and conviction'. All this helped to establish James Findlay as one of the leading young Folk performers securing a place in the MOJO Top Ten Folk Albums of 2012

Since the release of the album he has been consolidating his position on the Folk club and festival circuit with his voice of 'steel and sensitivity' with a 'dramatic edge' that draws the crowd along and into his performance.

His new album 'Another Day Another Story' (FECD252) builds on the previous one with an excellent choice of mostly traditional songs which strongly link to his West Country roots. Again he keeps it simple to let the songs speak for themselves and it will go a long way to further enhance his growing reputation within the folk scene. There's more about him at his website.

Support spots on this night are of very high quality. First we have the wizard of the Hammered Dulcimer and Hurdy Gurdy , Damian Clarke, who could clearly provide an evening's entertainment on his own, and that fine 3 piece group from Culm Valley, Crossborder, and you can check them both out further on their websites.

It all happens at The Grove, Seaton, on Wednesday, June 5th, doors open 7.45pm, advance tickets (up to 4th June) are £6 (£8 on the door) from www.eastdevonfolk.org or phone 01297 20064.

James Findlay

RAISING THE ROOF

THE ECHOES | Si Emmett, Mark Taylor and Rob Larcombe

FOLLOWING a storming debut gig at The Royal Standard in Lyme Regis this past Saturday, The Echoes, are gearing up for what promises to be a fantastic evening at the Marine Theatre next weekend.

The local trio, formed at the very end of 2012, features Si Emmett (vocals/guitar), Rob Larcombe (bass/backing vocals), and Mark Taylor (drums). The Echoes are a predominantly covers-based band, playing songs by the likes of Chuck Berry, The Kinks and The Jam, to Oasis, The White Stripes and Foo Fighters.

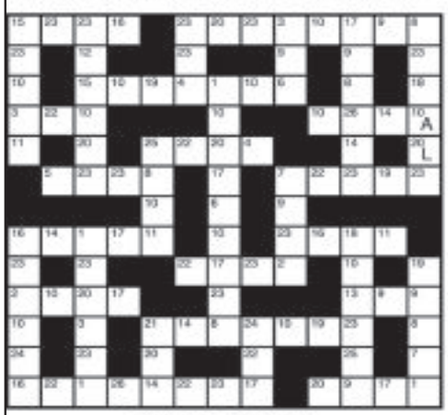
The Echoes will be performing at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, June 7th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets for the Marine Theatre gig, costing £6, are available from the View from offices (Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis), and Mulberry Manor in Lyme Regis.

The gig will be in aid of the Theatre's 'Raise The Roof' fundraising campaign. For more details visit www.marinetheatre.com/7th-june-the-echoes/

Brain Gym No.223

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
S	W	O	G	R	F	Y	Z	V	H	K	Q	U
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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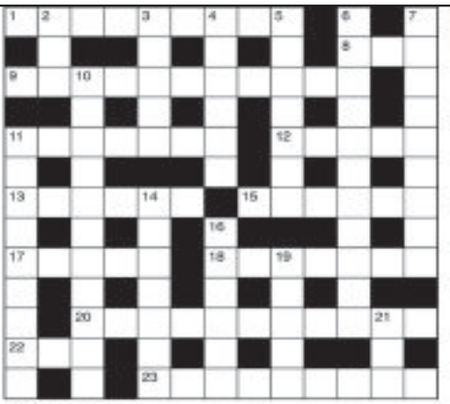
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Made one's mark as a non-runner? (9)
8. I personally am included in the negotiations (3)
9. Advantageously provided for - as a spa will be (4-7)
11. Stop on board (5,2)
12. Dougie lost nothing in contriving to become a leader (5)
13. Shoots descendants (8)
15. It's fearfully ugly (6)
17. May's past ability (5)
18. Stamp something out (7)
20. His role may be grand or comic (5,6)
22. Slippery part of the elm (3)
23. Unwilling to give credit (9)

Down

2. It's needed by potters and actors (3)
3. The rent is halved in that place (5)
4. Bay of the hounds? (6)
5. Do have a flutter, old lady! (7)
6. Special band for the match (7,4)
7. A warm tent to put up for a S. African (9)
10. The part of a conductor? (7,4)
11. Won't a teller handle such cash? (4,5)
14. Spicy little things, crazy about Margaret! (7)
16. He stole away from the shore (6)
19. The object of putting nothing in a pint (5)
21. Middle of the rain period (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Fivefold (9)
8. Single (3)
9. Announcement (11)
11. Mats (7)
12. Of those (5)
13. Vindicate (6)
15. Injury (6)
17. Lucifer (5)
18. Want (7)
20. Order (11)
22. Decay (3)
23. To the letter (9)

Down

2. Employ (3)
3. Track (5)
4. Laud (6)
5. Letter (7)
6. Suitableness (11)
7. Submission (9)
10. Focus (11)
11. Convey (9)
14. Universal (7)
16. Lodestone (6)
19. Guide (5)
21. Nothing (3)

Sudoku

8				3				4
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		1	9		8	5		
	3						6	
5		6	4		3	1		
	8		2	5	4			
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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8	3	1	6	2	8	7	9	4
5	4	9	3	7	5	1	6	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Effect; 4 Artist; 9 Bank overdraft; 10 Say when; 11 Altar; 12 Guide; 14 Tenet; 18 Raise; 19 On a diet; 21 Dressed to kill; 22 Reside; 23 Orphan. Down: 1 Emboss; 2 Funny business; 3 Cloth; 5 Red face; 6 In at the finish; 7 Tutors; 8 Teens; 13 Dressed; 15 Trader; 16 Blonde; 17 Stolen; 20 Amour. QUICK - Across: 1 Repair; 4 Errand; 9 Chronological; 10 Emperor; 11 Limit; 12 Scope; 14 Broom; 18 Incur; 19 Radiant; 21 Pronunciation; 22 Listen; 23 Clinch. Down: 1 Riches; 2 Perspicacious; 3 Inner; 5 Regular; 6 Accommodation; 7 Dilute; 8 Glory; 13 Perfume; 15 Dispel; 16 Tract; 17 Stench; 20 Drawl.

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BEER'S HISTORIC WURLITZER

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There are four further shows in the summer programme, the next will be on Saturday, June 1st, when Paul Kirner, currently celebrating almost 50 years in professional entertainment, will be taking his seat at the Wurlitzer. All shows start at 2.00pm at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer – admission is £6.00 at the door which includes interval refreshments. Everyone is most welcome. www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk

Operatic rehearsals

REHEARSALS for Axminster Operatic's production of Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate begin on Monday, June 3rd in the Churchill Rooms in Axminster Guildhall at 7.30p.m. This is a great show, Cole Porter's best - with well-known songs such as "Too darn hot," "Wunderbar" and "Brush up your Shakespeare" amongst the very best. Denise Churchett is directing the company and Rob Preece is our Musical Director. The show opens on the November 20th 2013 and runs until November 23rd 2013.

Axminster Operatic is a very friendly society and is always looking for new members. The company has a wide age range from 16 to 70+ and has an active social side. So come and sing and dance in the chorus, there are no auditions if you just want to be in the chorus, alternatively we are always looking for people who want to help back stage with set design, lighting, sound and props.

Auditions for the principal roles will take place in the Churchill Rooms in Axminster Guildhall at 3p.m. on Sunday 16th June with follow up auditions, if required, on June 23rd at the same time. So if you fancy being a star of the show come along and give it a go!

For more information email axminsteroperatic@gmail.com

Live music from Spin 2 at Old Inn's Beer Festival

THE Old Inn at Kilmington are holding the 6th Annual beer festival this year on Saturday, June 1st.

Starting at 6pm, this popular local event features the Exeter based band 'Spin 2'.

A pig roast and BBQ will provide ample food and a range of 12 guest beers and ciders will be tapped and ready to go.

The beer festival comes as a fitting follow-up to the pub wining the regions CAMRA award for Pub of Spring, a reflection of the beautiful garden space and the well kept beers. Duncan Colvin commented when collecting the award, "We have always wanted to keep good quality real ale in a traditional Devon pub, at the heart of our offer, and this shows we have managed to keep this going into our 7th Year."

More details on the Beer Festival can be found online at www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk or contact the pub on 01297 32096.

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THE name may have changed, but this has done nothing to diminish the quality or the class of Lyme Regis' longstanding jazz weekend. This year the Jazz, Blues & Real Ale Weekend boasts a superb line up of local and international musicians, including Geno Washington and Ginger Baker. Combined with Lyme's colourful flare, the jazz weekend 2013 will be one to remember.

Getting the weekend off to a swinging start is a long-standing festival favourite Gerry Brown and the Mission Hall Band, who will be performing at the Marine Theatre on Friday evening.

Not one to forget important traditions, the fabulous jazz parade will be gracing our streets from 11am. Full of bright and beautiful outfits and umbrellas with a marching band to boot, the parade is a unique and quirky event not be missed – and a great photo opportunity at that!

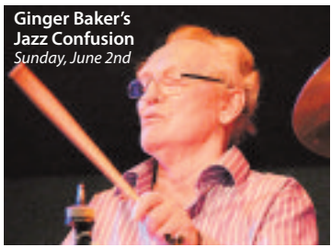
Shortly afterwards there will be performances at the Marine Theatre by 3 great jazz artists - Julie Dunn (vocals), Neil Maya (saxophone) and Louise Parker (vocals). All will be accompanied by Philip Clouts who is the curator of the Marine Theatre's popular "Jazz in the Bar" series.

Saturday night heralds one of the greatest musicians of the 60s soul scene. Geno Washington and the Yo-Yos will be lighting up the Marine Theatre to show just why he is celebrated as an electrifying performer. Geno Washington, a contemporary of artists such as Jimi Hendrix and The Small Faces (all of whom were his support acts back in the day), continues to play at prestigious stages such at the Albert Hall and will be appearing at Ray Davies' Summer Meltdown finale at The Royal Festival Hall.

Sunday's afternoon delight at the Marine Theatre is a celebration of jazz and blues guitar. This will be brought to you by three award winning bluesmen: Harry Skinner and Dave Saunders, superb jazz guitarist Dave Marchant and local favourite Stompin' Dave Allen.

Last but not least, to round the proceedings off on the Sunday evening at the Marine Theatre is Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion. The legendary drummer from "Cream" will be playing with a formidable quartet of up-and-coming jazz musicians to provide a truly rousing finish to the weekend.

Boy has Lyme Regis pulled it out of the bag again! For more information on all the events happening at the Jazz, Blues & Real Ale Weekend, visit the Marine Theatre website – www.marinetheatre.com.



Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion
Sunday, June 2nd

Geno Washington and The Yo-Yos
Saturday, June 1st

LYME REGIS JAZZ, BLUES & REAL ALE WEEKEND

Friday 31st May – Sunday 2nd June 2013

Evening performances: Doors – 7.45 pm ; Onstage – 8.30 pm
Afternoon performances: 2 - 5pm

Stroller ticket *(for all performances)*: £50.00
Afternoon performances: £6.00
Gerry Brown and the Mission Hall Jazz Band: £10.00
Geno Washington and the Yo-Yos: £15.00
Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion: £18.00

Box Office: 01297 442138 or www.marinetheatre.com

THE Cast of Colyton Theatre Group's production of Lord Arthur Savile's Crime (l–r): Angela Parry as Lady Windermere, Stephen Knight as Lord Arthur Savile, Debbie Meakin as Sybil Merton his fiancée and Nellie the kitchen maid played by Sandra Henson. *Photo by Colin Bowerman*

Colyton Theatre Group bring Oscar Wilde Comedy to the stage

COMBINING the wonderful wit of Oscar Wilde with sumptuous costumes and a talented cast, Colyton Theatre Group is busy rehearsing *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*, which opens at Colyton Town Hall in June.

Directing this latest production is Margaret Smith from Seaton, a member of CTG for 22 years, who is excited about working with such an enthusiastic cast.

She said: "It is going to be sensational. Everyone is putting in an unbelievable amount of work and the audience can be well assured of a stimulating and exciting murder mystery. The plot only but thickens as it develops."

Written by Wilde in 1887, and set in aristocratic 1890s London, Margaret, with assistant director Enid Perry, has drawn on some well-established names to perform, including Jeff Hutchinson as the butler, Baines, Angela Parry as Lady Windermere, popular David Clarke as The Dean of Paddington and stalwart Simon Ford, who is Mr Podgers, a chiromantist, who in July will direct Shute Theatre and Arts Guild's production A Servant to Two Masters.

Aged 11, Jeff made his stage debut as Peter Pan and has frequently occupied the stage of CTG in various roles, from villain to Dame in the annual pantomime.

Former primary teacher Angela Parry from Shute is a member of S.T.A.G. and recent roles include Barbara in-Pack of Lies and Sorel in Hay Fever.

Making his debut with CTG is Stephen Knight, as Lord Arthur Savile. Stephen's acting career began five years ago after appearing in Seasons Greetings in Tipton St John. After that he was hooked, subsequently appearing in plays and pantomimes in Sidmouth, Colyton Raleigh, Newton Poppleford and, most recently, in Local Affairs in Lyme Regis.

Award-winning Alison Stenning takes a pivotal role as the anarchist Frau Winkelkopf, while Tish Wells is looking forward to the challenge of playing the doddery Lady Clementine Beauchamp.

Sandra Henson, who produced her own musical version of Great Expectations for the Carnival Show, takes the part of Nellie the kitchen maid.

David Clarke and Simon Ford need no introduction to the Colyton stage. As well as acting, David is an accomplished director and playwright too, while Simon has played numerous roles in local productions.

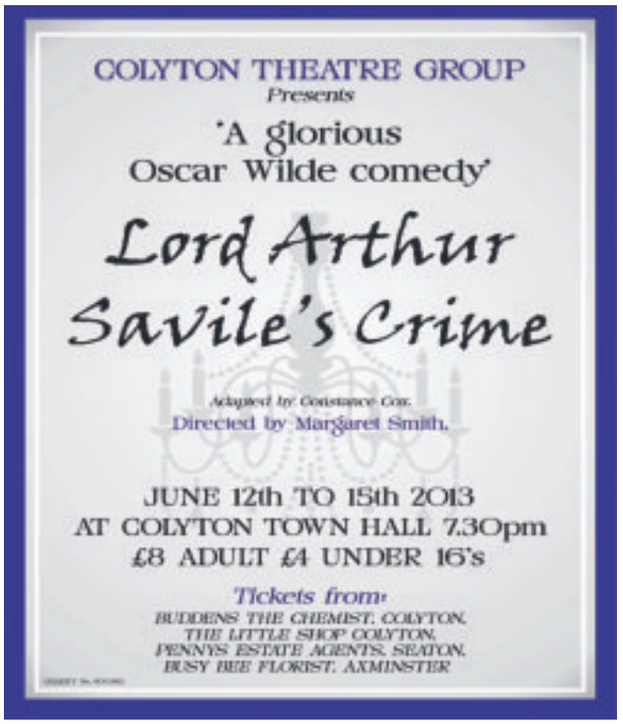
Margaret said: "The play opens with Lord Arthur preparing to marry his sweetheart Sybil Merton (Debbie Meakin). But Lady Julia, (Cynthia Bell), his mother-in-law to be, wishing to make quite sure he is a suitable person to marry her daughter, engages Mr Podgers, a fortune teller, to find out if has committed any awful misdemeanours."

This opens a can of worms, leading Lord Arthur down a trail of murderous intrigue.

"There are so many people, the actors on stage and the unsung heroes behind the scenes, who have worked so hard to give the audience a night out to remember," said Margaret, who described the audience as "the final piece of the jigsaw" that allows the play to go ahead.

Opening night is Wednesday, June 12, running until Saturday, June 15, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8, (£4 for under-16s), available now from Buddens the Chemist and The Little Shop, Colyton, Pennys Estate Agents, Seaton, Busy Bee Florist, Axminster and Emily's Chocolates, Sidmouth.

Margaret, who hopes for a sell-out show, added: "As a community we have got to support these local events, otherwise we will lose such a vital community function."



SEATON VOICE STREAMING LAUNCH

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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SEATON'S Gateway was packed to the brim over the weekend when members of Seaton's Voice launched the first of their live streaming events.

Showcasing the National Theatre's 'This House' and the Bolshoi Ballet live from Moscow, crowds filed into the hall to be the first of many to enjoy the new cutting edge equipment.

The first of the live streaming events was held last Thursday when a number of special guests for invited to join in the celebrations and enjoy the show. Those in attendance included Seaton's new mayor, Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick, new vice chairman for Seaton Town Council, Councillor Sharon Bruce, County Councillor Jim Knight, Alan Mace of Seaton Film Club and Ian Barradale who has supported Seaton's Voice with his photography.

Whilst transforming the town hall from the old to the new, the £20,000 state of the art live streaming system will showcase shows, opera and ballet live, with visitors able to watch as if they were sat in the theatre at which they're being performed.

The streaming system will enable musicals and theatre productions from the West End to Broadway to be screened in Seaton, with the nearest towns with similar equipment being Bridport and Exeter.

Speaking on behalf of Seaton's Voice, Annette Bentley said: "The opening night for the live streaming and the weekends' shows were incredible and absolutely fantastic in every way.

"The events went better than we could have ever had imagined with the shows selling out and the hall fill to the brim with visitors from all over.

"The nights were an amazing success and the ballet in particular was such a beautiful performance with a standing novation at the end from all watching.

"The technology was remarkable with such vivid colour, and sound and you really felt as if you were there.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported us with this project, it really was a perfect few evenings and so many visitors really appreciated what we have brought to the town.

"We are now looking forward to our next events and moving onwards and upwards."

COMMUNITY SUPPORT–Members of Seaton's Voice are pictured on stage ready for opening night, with their many volunteers and supporters from the town. *Photo by IAN BARRADALE*

Segways in Seaton

Town Council brings the two-wheeled transport to Cliff Field Gardens

VISITORS and Seaton residents can get ready to whizz around Cliff Field Gardens as Seaton Town Council bring segways to the town.

The two-wheel self-stabilising, self-balancing form of transport will be available for all this half term, with something new and exciting everyone to enjoy.

Having recently developed the play park at Elizabeth Road, town councillors on the youth and recreation committee were keen to provide activities for teenagers and older children in Seaton.

With this in mind, the segways visit will form part of a trio of events held in Seaton during the next few months, aiming to get teens involved in the local community and give them something to enjoy. Other events will include laser tag game, Hangar 51 on August 10th and body zorbing and a climbing wall on August 24th.

Councillor Dawn Squire said: "We are very excited to be bringing these out of the ordinary and fun activities for Seaton's teenagers and visitors.

"Of course you don't have to be a teenager to take part and so we hope for lots of participants throughout the day."

The event will run from 10am until 4pm at Cliff Field Gardens in Seaton with a chance to take your turn for just £5.

Tickets are available from Seaton Tourist Information Centre or by calling 01297 21660.

Advertiser's announcement

Size matters: Tony loses over 3st

AS new data reveals that men are better slimmers than women, one Honiton man is certainly doing it for the boys after losing over 3st.

Research by Slimming World, presented at the European Congress on Obesity 2013 this week, shows that when men join a Slimming World group they lose more weight than women, with male slimmers losing an average of 6.1 per cent of their weight in three months compared to their female counterparts who lose an average of 4.6 per cent of their weight in the same time.*

Sharon's super(man) slimmer Tony spent years feeling unhappy with his weight and desperate to drop the pounds. But now, thanks to Slimming World, it's a different story. He's gone from over 14 stone to under 11 stone and lost a total of 15 inches since joining his local group in January, and been named Honiton's Slimming World Man of the Year 2013.

Tony says: "I hated being overweight and I did try to do something about it, I'd go to the gym and watch what I ate but I'd never lose much weight – if any. In fact, I put on so much weight that I eventually stopped going to the gym and gave up squash as I got too big to play. I'd always thought that slimming groups were just for women, but it was becoming clear that 'going it alone' wasn't working for me and I needed some extra motivation. I got to a stage though where I was really afraid I was building up to a heart attack, and actually feared I may die, so I decided to give it a go. I was extremely nervous walking into the group for the first time but everyone was so friendly and I realised it was daft to feel like the odd one out just because I'm a bloke because we're all there for the same reason. I haven't looked back since and at over 3st lighter I definitely don't have any regrets about joining the group. I recommend it to everyone now!"

On joining the group Tony began following Slimming World's Food Optimising eating plan, which is a big hit with men because slimmers can eat hearty meals without worrying about portion sizes and still lose weight. He says: "The great thing is you don't go hungry. It's about healthy eating – and man-sized helpings of healthy food too – not fads and gimmicks. Now the family eat their favourite meals in a low-fat way, so I can still have curries and Chinese dishes, steak and chips and roast dinners. My favourite meal is a fab Malaysian Red Pepper and Chicken Curry. "

As the pounds started to drop off, Tony had more energy and began to find being active much easier. He says: "Slimming World encourages you to boost your weight loss and get fitter by becoming more active, but you start as big or as small as you like. I started running again and have just recently reached my all time best of 9.2 miles I can honestly say I feel like a different man since losing weight. Now I feel much fitter and healthier. I'm even thinking of doing a half marathon"

Sharon, who runs the Honiton Slimming World group that Tony attends, says she's incredibly proud of him: "Tony is proof that men can benefit from getting support to eat more healthily and become more active as much as women. He's a real inspiration and I just hope that when other men read his story they'll come along to Slimming World too, especially now they know they won't be the only man and that the research shows they're likely to do really well! It's extremely important because the obesity crisis doesn't just affect women – in fact, there are more overweight men than women in the UK."

For more information or to join Slimming World call Sharon on 07963337178 or visit www.slimming-world.com.

**Data presented at the annual European Congress on Obesity in Liverpool on Monday, May 13th 2013 analysed weight records of 1.2 million Slimming World members from across the UK. It is the biggest ever study of its kind.*

Before

After

Diary Dates

TUESDAY MAY 28TH

AXMINSTER: 'Get Gardening' and Garden Open Day for adults every Tuesday morning 'Drop In' until the end of September. Learn how to grow food and flowers, sow seeds, swop gardening tips, ideas, plants and seeds. Held in our lovely, secluded back garden behind our 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, between 10.30 am – 11.30 am. Free sessions for anyone who would like to be more active and improve their general health and wellbeing. Telephone Sue on 01297 631782 or just come along.

SIDMOUTH: Rhyme Time at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30–2pm. Music and Movement at 2.15–3pm.

EXETER: Postcard Society meeting at the Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear (opposite the Tally Ho Inn. The dealers this month are John and Vivienne Forster and the speaker is Ian Handford who is presenting a talk on 'The Life and Times of Charles Dickens'. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. The talk starts at 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome. For more details call Anthony on 01392 204394.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH

SEATON: Seaton United Reformed Church in Cross Street from 10am–12noon for free teas, coffees etc, Short act of worshop (appx 10mins) at 11am. Every Wednesday.

OTTERY ST MARY: Cream teas and snacks being served in The Barn, Cadhay. Visit the lovely Cadhay gardens and enjoy delicious home-made refreshments in aid of our local charity. 2.30–5.30pm.

BEER: Bonhams Valuation Day at Pecorama. Includes: Toys, Jewellery, paintings, Live steam, Motorcycles, cars & automobilia. Valuations will take place in the Station Gallery between 11am and 3pm.

AXMINSTER: Bumps to Baby Buddies 1.30pm–2.30pm at Axe Valley Children's Centre.

AXMINSTER: Creepers and Crawlers 2.30pm–3.30pm at Axe Valley Children's Centre.

SIDFORD: Hobby & Craft Fayre at the Blue Ball Inn from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'Force' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Carnival organizing JAZZ at Cadhay.

AXMINSTER: Local produce tasting. Come to Axminster on Market Day and visit the 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, Axminster between 9.00 am – 12.00 pm. We sell local preserves, jams and juices to taste, plus visit our lovely, secluded garden behind the shop where we hold a weekly adult gardening session. All invited. For more details call 01297 631782.

AXMINSTER: Psychic development group 7.30–9pm. Small group meeting the last Thursday of every month. £5.00 per session Call 01297 35448 for more info or see www.rachel-rendell.co.uk

HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield Inn from 7.30pm. Entry £3 for food. For more details cal 01404 47127.

BEER: Hobby & Craft Fayre at The Dolphin Hotel from 10.30am. Organized by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: Stay & Play at the village hall, 1.30–3pm

AXMINSTER: Axe Vale over 50s club Coffee Morning and Sale of goods in the Church Rooms, 9am–12.30pm.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Youth Club Fun Day 12–3pm. Cakes, games, raffle, music and more! Money raised goes to charity.

FRIDAY MAY 31ST

SIDMOUTH: Bumps & Babes at Sidmouth Children's Centre, run with health clinic. 10–11.30am.

FRIDAY MAY 31ST & SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8–10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Bowls Club Car Boot Sale at the club grounds in Strawberry Lane. Buyers from 9am–1pm. Sellers – cars £5, vans £7 – from 8am. For more details call 01404 815125

SIDMOUTH: Hobby & Craft Fayre at St John Hall, Blackmore Drive from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

SIDMOUTH: Isca Ensemble Concert for Save The Children in Sidmouth Parish Church at 7.30pm. Admission FREE, doors open 6.30pm. Programme includes Wagner: 'Meistersingers' Overture, and Dvorak: Symphony No. 8.

THORNCOMBE: Party in the Barn, 8pm to late, at Elmore Farm (TA20 4PN). Live music from Vinyl Monkeys, plus disco. £10 per ticket, includes burger or hot dog. Tickets from Mole Avon 01297 32441. All proceeds to Hospiscare.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show – Paul Kirner entertains with music for everyone. 2.00pm at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, £6.00 at the door to include interval refreshments, children under 16 free. All welcome. www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk

Party In The Barn

MOLE Avon Town & Country Stores are delighted to be organising a Party in the Barn to help raise money for Hospiscare.

The fundraising event will be held at Elmore Farm, Thorncombe on Saturday 1st June and will include live music from the Vinyl Monkeys plus a disco – from 8pm til late.

Tickets cost just £10, include a burger or hotdog, and are available from Mole Avon Town & Country Stores, Station Yard, Axminster, EX13 5PF.

The Vinyl Monkeys are one of the most innovative bands to emerge on the south coast for a long while and Mole Avon are delighted to have them perform at this event.

Their energetic rendering of covers from, among others – songs by Kings of Leon and the Killers, Kaiser Chiefs, Cee Lo Green along with their own original numbers, leave the audience wanting more at the end of every gig – so there is much to look forward to, a fun evening whilst raising money for such a worthy local charity!

For anyone interested in joining in there is an open tug of war competition being held at 7pm.

This fundraiser is one of many that has happened this year to help celebrate Mole Avon Trading Limited's 40th anniversary and it's Ruby Appeal for Hospiscare – which aims to raise £40,000 for this worthy local charity during 2013.

So far the company has raised over £7,500 for the charity through various events including cake sales and tombolas, a bingo evening, quiz nights, a charity ploughing match and a car boot sale to name a few.

The remaining money is to be raised through a series of fundraising events planned throughout the year which will include a skydive in July, plus other events at Mole Avon's retail branches and within their local communities. This includes a fun afternoon at Summerleaze Farm, Axminster on 16th June which comprises a Duck Race, Car Boot Sale, Face Painting, Skittles & BBQ. Many more fundraising events are still to be announced.

For further details about this event or any other fundraising event or to buy a ticket call the Axminster branch on 01297 32441 or email: axminster@moleavon.co.uk.

NEW IMAGES FROM NATURE

SINCE 2010 local artist Roger St Barbe has been working on a new series of etchings of butterflies and other nature subjects which are now on display in a special exhibition at Dolphin House Gallery in Colyton. Although Roger is best known for his line and colour etchings, the exhibition also includes a number of flower studies in oil as well as landscapes of East Devon and further afield. The launch party was enjoyed by art and nature lovers last Saturday, and the exhibition continues until 21st June (not open Sunday to Tuesday).

Roger St Barbe and his wife Emma at the launch party

All the hits are Stayin' Alive with the Saturday Night BeeGees

A TRULY power house performance that transports you through the formidable song – writing talents of Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb.This musical tribute includes many memorable pop classics starting in the mid sixties with New York Mining Disaster and Massachusetts through to the disco explosion of the Seventies including the all time classics Stayin' Alive, Jive Talkin, You Should be Dancing, Night Fever and more recent hits such as You Win Again and Alone.

The two hour tribute also features their outstanding repertoire of multi-million seling hit songs written for many of the world's top artistes including Celine Dion, Diana Ross, Barbara Streisand, Take That, Dolly Parton and many more. The band brings to life a vast catalogue of hit songs superbly, appealing to audiences both young and old.

The Saturday Night BeeGees perform at Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth, on Saturday, June 1st at 8pm.

Tickets cost £13.50 reserved, available from the box office on 01395 514413.

Diary Dates

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST & SUNDAY JUNE 2ND

COLYTON: Colyton Youth Football Club 6-a-side football tournament and Fun Day. At Colyton Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road (EX24 6PU). 10am–4pm. BBQ, hog roast, refreshments, bouncy castle, face painting. Free entry on foot, £2 per car.

MONDAY JUNE 3RD

SIDMOUTH: Stay & Play at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 9.30–11.15am.

AXMINSTER: Rehearsals for Axminster Operatics production of Cole Porter's 'Kiss Me Kate' at the Churchill Rooms, Axminster Guildhall. From 7.30pm. Show opens on November 20th 2013 and runs until November 23rd. For more details email axminsteroperatic@gmail.com

Musbury: Musbury Garden Club Talk at the village hall. 'The Cottage Garden' by Neil Lovesey. Entry is £2.50 for non-members and £1.50 for members.

TUESDAY JUNE 4TH

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KILMINGTON: Moviola screening of 'Les Miserales' (cert 12A) at the village hall, Whitford Road. Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 7pm, film start 7.30pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night – James Findlay – BBC Young Folk Awards Winner from Dorchester. Brilliant singer, guitarist and fiddler. Plus Damian Clarke and Crossborder. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

THURSDAY JUNE 6TH

FENITON: Stay & Play at the Youth Centre, 1.45–3.15pm

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH

AXMINSTER: 1st Axminster Scout Group AGM at Scout Headquarters, Widepost Lane at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more details call 01297 35133.

SIDMOUTH: Bumps & Babes at Sidmouth Children's Centre, run with health clinic. 10–11.30am.

LYME REGIS: Live music from The Echoes at the Marine Theatre. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets £6 available from the View From offices (Lyme Regis), or Mulberry Manor (Lyme Regis).

Pulman's Property View

Symonds and Sampson property auction in June

THE Axminster office has a fascinating property auction organised for the 20th June at the Guildhall, Axminster.

The homes included are varied and interesting.

The picturesque Corry valley is the setting for two of the properties. Firstly, Waterfall cottage , a peacefully situated detached property needing considerable modernisation, but standing alone , under a mile from the village and overlooking an adjoining 3.5 acre paddock, also for sale at the auction. Waterfall has a guide price of £245,000.

Along the road at Hawley Bottom is another detached cottage, but this one has been previously up-dated and stands in grounds of 2 acres inlcuding a paddock and some woodland. Little Hawley is really tucked away down a long lane so ideal for those who yearn for total seclusion. The guide price for this lovely thatched listed home is £375,000.

Red Lion Cottage at Membury is a late Victorial farmhouse, formerly the Village Inn. This is a large family sized property, also with terrific scope to improve and with development potential to convert some stone outbuildings and/ or utilise part of the garden as a building plot; all of course subject to obtaining planning permission. The generous accommodation includes 4 double bedrooms and 4 reception rooms. The grounds amount to 1.74 acres of garden and ancient Orchard with many long established fruit trees. With a guide price of£345,000, considerable interest in this property is predicted.

The Auction also includes a small and attractive parcel of pasture and coppice with frontage to the river Synderford, in Marshwood, West Dorset of about 0.56 acre (0.23 ha). Guide price £18,000.

The final property is in the sheltered Roncombe valley, near Sidbury, inland from the coastal resort of Sidmouth. It is an attractive residential smallholding enjoying a quiet valley setting in 19.98 acres. It comprises a well presented 4 bedroom barn conversion, a courtyard of stables , farm building, pasture and coppice. Mincombe Barn provides a rare opportunity to acquire a well balanced smallholding in a lovely setting. It is also competitively priced with a guide of £495,000.

For further information on this tasty Auction contact the Axminster office on 01297 33122 or find the properties on our web site www.symondsandsampson.co.uk

Waterfall Cottage

Little Hawley

Red Lion Cottage

Mincombe Barn

Three flats just off of Axminster town centre

CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer three flats just off of Axminster town centre.

A one bedroom first floor flat, **unfurnished, for £475 per calendar month**, has recently been refurbished with a fitted kitchen incorporating a built-in oven and small ceramic hob and has a shower room. The flat has gas central heating and has an allocated parking space.

A two bedroom first floor flat, **unfurnished, for £485 per calendar month**, has also recently been refurbished with a fitted kitchen incorporating a built-in oven and small ceramic hob and has a bathroom with shower facility. The main bedroom has a walk-through to a small study area. The flat has gas central heating and has an allocated parking space.

A good size two / three bedroom second floor flat, **unfurnished, for £590 per calendar month,** with fitted kitchen incorporating some white goods has a bathroom with shower facility. The large main bedroom could equally be used as the living room, enjoying the views of the surrounding area. The flat has gas central heating and has an allocated parking space.

For further details please contact ChampionHolmes on 01297 598307 enquiries@championholmes.co.uk or visit our web site at www.championholmes.co.uk

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A spacious second floor apartment with open plan living area with balconette – valley views. Stunning kitchen area with appliances, well appointed bathroom with shower over bath, one double and one single bedroom. NSH D/glazed. Lift. Private parking. Regret no children under 10yrs. EER; B

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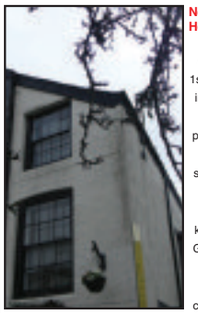

New Street, Honiton **£650pcm**

A good size 2 bed 1st floor split level flat in ideal town centre location. The property comprises: 2 bedrooms, study/storage room, good size living room, fitted kitchen/dining area, Gas central heating. Conditions: No DSS, pets, children considered.

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Silver Street, Axminster **£575pcm**

Spacious and bright top floor flat within Georgian building offering good size 3 bed accommodation in ideal location for easy access to town centre and main line train station. Comprises: Living room, large bathroom, 3 good size bedrooms, fitted kitchen/diner, full gas central heating, double glazed, allocated parking, Conditions: No DSS, smokers or pets. EPC rating (D)

The Orchard, Honiton **£799pcm**

Very well presented semi detached family home in quiet cul de sac location minutes from town centre. This good size property comprises: 3 beds, lounge, dining room, f/f kitchen, downstairs cloakroom/utility, family bathroom, gas central heating & double glazing, Garage. No smokers or DSS. Pet considered. EPC rating (D)

Yonder Street, Ottery St. Mary **£475pcm**

Delightful period cottage offering 1 double and 1 small single bedrooms. Located in prime position for local shops and amenities this property is available for long term rental and comprises: 2 bedrooms, living room, f/f kitchen/diner, bathroom, fgch, double glazed. Conditions: No DSS or smokers. Small pet considered. EPC rating (C)

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A well presented first floor apartment in this sought after retirement development close to town centre. This property is available immediately for a long term let and comprises: Kitvhen, Lounge/dining room, bathroom, Double bedroom, Shared use of communal gardens, guest room, laundry room. Conditions: No DSS, Children, smokers or pets. EPC rating (B)

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Much sought after mid terraced Georgian style town house in select development. This good size property is ideally located minutes from town centre and comprises: 3 beds (2 doubles) f/f kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge, separate dining room, family bathroom, guest cloakroom, conservatory, rear courtyard, Garage, full gas central heating. No smokers or DSS., pet considered.

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Sidbury

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NEW

Beer

2/3 bedroom apartment in available un/part/fully furnished. Hallway, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom. Allocated parking. No pets. Child considered. EPC Band D. Available beg July. Web Find: 52845

£645 pcm Honiton 01404 42553

NEW

Honiton

2 bedroom cottage in a courtyard setting within town centre. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, bathroom. G.F.C.H. Allocated parking. Small garden. No pets/children. EPC Band D. Available mid July. Web Find: 38461

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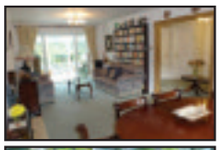

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NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM FLAT IN TOWN CENTRE LOCATION WITH LOUNGE, BEDROOM, KITCHEN, SHOWER ROOM, VIEWS OVER ESTUARY. PICTURE ATTACHED.

SEATON £525 PCM

ONE BED SEA FRONT FACING GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT WITH SEA VIEWS FROM WINDOWS. PROPERTY COMPRISES: LOUNGE WITH JULIET BALCONY, KITCHEN, BATHROOM, ELECTRIC HEATING, ALLOCATED UNDERCOVER PARKING. EPC RATING : D

SEATON £750 PCM

END TERRACE TOWN HOUSE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF BEACH AND TOWN CENTRE. PROPERTY COMPRISES: 4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS, MASTER EN-SUITE. SMALL REAR GARDEN. ONE ALLOCATED PARKING SPACE. GCH. EPC READING: C

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CHERRY TREE ROAD £139,950

- A 20% Discount Affordable Housing Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
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- Part Of The Discount Housing Scheme
- Energy Rating C

NEW INSTRUCTION

LATCHES WALK, AXMINSTER £299,950

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow enjoying an enclosed rear garden within this popular cul-de-sac of Latches Walk close to the town centre. Set on a corner plot benefiting from level well stocked gardens that surround the property. The property benefits from gas fired central heating, wooden double glazing, conservatory, garage and parking with accommodation briefly comprising: - Entrance porch, reception hall, lounge/diner with bay window and double doors to a conservatory, kitchen/diner, utility, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms and bathroom. The open plan frontage is mainly laid to lawn with parking in front of the single garage with pedestrian access to the rear. The rear garden is enclosed by a combination of panel fencing and mature hedging and is landscaped with lawn and a variety of well stocked flowerbeds. EPC Rating TBC.

HAWKCHURCH £229,950

- Deceptive 3 Bedroom Mid Terraced Cottage Style House
- uPVC Glazing, Conservatory With Superb Rural Views
- Mature Front And Rear Gardens
- Garage And Allocated Parking
- Picturesque Village Location And No Onward Chain
- Energy Rating E

MINSTER COURT, AXMINSTER

One & Two Bedroom Purpose Built Modern Retirement Apartments From £120,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

WOODBURY WAY, AXMINSTER £199,950

This 2 double bedroom detached bungalow is located in a popular residential area and enjoys rural outlooks and views over the town to the front and a southerly facing rear garden. The property benefits from a conservatory/sun room, patio and gas central heating. The accommodation briefly comprising: Entrance hall, recently fitted kitchen, conservatory with patio doors to rear garden, lounge/diner with further patio doors to the rear garden, inner hallway with 2 bedrooms, both enjoying outlooks towards open fields and across to the town and bathroom. Outside the property has an enclosed southerly facing rear garden, with a garage and driveway parking to the front bordered by an open plan lawn. Energy Rating E.

NEW INSTRUCTION

MUSBURY ROAD, AXMINSTER £129,950

A charming 2 bedroom character cottage, recently decorated, located within close proximity to the town. The cottage benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas central heating and accommodation briefly comprising; lounge and kitchen/diner on the ground floor, two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor. The outside benefits from a raised rear garden with patio, flowerbeds, outhouse and storage shed.

CHERRY TREE ROAD £188,500

- 3 Storey, 3/4 Bedroom Terraced Modern Town House
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A most attractive and appealing two bedroom retirement cottage for the over 55's situated at the heart of Colyton and offering spacious and flexible accommodation. Garden and parking space. EPC rating C.

NEW

Beer, Impressive Split Level Home. £675,000

A superb and exceptionally spacious four bedroomed, split level home located in a private, elevated setting with lovely views yet convenient for the village amenities and beach. Double garage and additional parking. EPC rating TBC.

Colyton, Four Bedroomed Detached House. £297,500

A most attractive detached four bedroomed family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Colyton. Having the benefit of a corner plot location with landscaped gardens to the side and rear and double garage. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Attached House with Sea Views. £184,950

An attractive two bedroom attached house in a quiet cul-de-sac overlooking an open space to the front and sea views available to the rear. Enclosed gardens to front and rear. Garage en bloc. Further extensive road parking. EPC rating D.

Seaton, detached Family Home. £250,000

A most appealing four bedroom detached family home located on the popular Boundary Park development, presented in excellent order throughout. Landscaped gardens.Single garage and parking. EPC rating C.

RE-AVAILABLE

Colyton, Detached Bungalow with Rural Views. £220,000

An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow located in an elevated position at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with some delightful distant rural views. Attractive gardens, garage and parking. Gas CH. uPVC DG. EPC rating E.

Seaton, Attractive detached Bungalow. £219,950

An attractive detached two bedroom bungalow located on the popular Scalwell Park development in a convenient level position from the town centre and beach. Gardens and attached single garage. EPC rating D.

NEW PRICE

Seaton, Detached Two Bedroom Bungalow. £229,500

A substantial two bedroom detached bungalow located on a corner plot towards the outskirts of Seaton, yet in a convenient level distance from the town centre and beach. Enclosed garden, single garage and parking. EPC rating E.

Seaton, Four Bedroom Detached House. £250,000

An attractive and spacious four bedroom detached house located in the popular Boundary Park development with convenient level access for the town centre and beach. Detached single garage and attractive enclosed gardens to the front and rear. EPC rating C.

Seaton, Superb Two Bedroom Apartment. £195,000

A beautifully presented two bedroomed apartment located in a gated development close to the town centre and beach with the benefit of a parking space. EPC rating C.

NEW PRICE

Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £220,000

Conveniently situated for the town centre amenities and sea front. The accommodation includes, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, separate wc and Garage. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Extended Family Home. £229,000

An attractive and very spacious extended four bedroom family home located in the popular Boundary Park area with potential for home office or granny annexe. Gardens. Garage en Bloc and parking space. EPC rating D.

TO LET

Seaton, Detached Bungalow To Let. £795 pcm

An attractive and well presented detached bungalow comprising living room, kitchen, 2/3 bedrooms with master en suite and bedroom 3 currently used as a dining room. Gardens, garage and sea views. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £219,950.

An attractive detached three bedroom bungalow located in a convenient and level position approximately one mile from the town centre and beach. Attached single garage. Further parking. Attractive enclosed rear garden. EPC rating D.

RE-AVAILABLE

Seaton, Detached Bungalow with Sea Views. £329,950

A most attractive and spacious two bedroom bungalow located in one of the premier roads in Seaton occupying an excellent sized plot. Landscaped gardens. Garage and parking. EPC rating D.

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AXMINSTER £249,950

A fantastic opportunity to purchase a detached bungalow in need of refurbishment. Offering a substantial amount of accommodation with three bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility room, sun room, shower room and bathroom, a self contained annexe to the rear is the icing on the cake. Energy rating: Awaited

MUSBURY £525,000

A detached house, which dates from the 1930s. Situated on the edge of Musbury, this charming home has been extended and remodeled, and now offers quality accommodation with the benefit of a large garden, as well as the added bonus of a detached cottage at the rear of the property. Energy rating: D

AXMINSTER £245,000

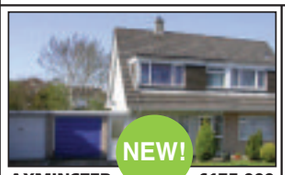
This superbly presented three bedroom detached bungalow is located in a small select cul-de-sac within a level plot. With gas central heating and double glazing being only a few of it's benefits. Early viewing is essential. Energy rating: D

UPLYME £129,950

A first floor flat situated towards the edge of the coastal town of Lyme Regis. Accommodation briefly comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, one bedroom and a shower room. Benefits include a single garage and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: D

SEATON £99,950

A fantastic opportunity to own a Grade II listed basement apartment that is coming to the market for the first time in 25 years. This well loved home comes to the market with the added benefit of a pretty cobbled courtyard garden to the front and useful storage sheds to the rear! Energy rating: Exempt



AXMINSTER £175,000

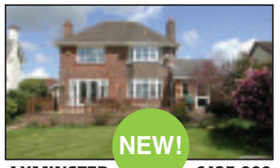
A three bedroom family home well positioned to take advantage of the facilities within the market town of Axminster. Ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser, this property benefits by front and rear gardens, as well as driveway parking and a garage to one side. Energy rating: E

DALWOOD £695,000

A four bedroom country home in a quality rural setting. Offering delightful gardens and extensive accommodation, this property gives potential purchasers the chance to acquire a fine property of age with the convenience of modern living.
Energy rating: E

HAWKCHURCH £299,950

A semi detached home of good proportions which dates from the 1930s occupying a lane side location within the village of Hawkchurch. This charming home, which is well presented throughout, now benefits from a well appointed kitchen and dining room which offers fine rural views to the south and west. Energy rating: E



AXMINSTER £425,000

A superbly presented detached house, located towards the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. This substantial property dates from the 1930's, has undergone an extensive period of renovation and repair, and now offers high quality accommodation throughout whilst retaining its charm. Energy rating: E

AXMINSTER £177,000

A three bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a convenient location only a short walk from all the amenities in the small market town of Axminster. The property benefits from lovely countryside views across the valley from the rear garden. Energy rating: D

UPLYME £350,000

A detached bungalow of "Colt" construction situated in a tranquil location towards the end of a private drive, ideal for those purchasers who require peace and quiet. The property would benefit from some updating, but the undoubted feature is the superbly stocked gardens. Energy rating: F

NR CHARDSTOCK £465,000

An extremely well presented detached Longhouse, with its origins in the 16th century, situated in a rural location on the edge of the Blackdown Hills. Combining the convenience of contemporary living with the charm of a bygone age, this is an ideal purchase for buyers seeking a rural and tranquil lifestyle. Energy rating: D

AXMINSTER £179,950

A modern three bedroom house situated in a popular location in Axminster. Offering gas central heating and double glazing as well as a garage and parking, this property must be viewed to be fully appreciated.
Energy rating: C

CHARDSTOCK £209,950

A three bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Chardstock. This property has been improved by the current owners, and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and parking spaces for two cars.
Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £177,500

A well presented three bedroom home positioned in a popular area on the southern edge of Axminster. This wonderful property offers good size accommodation that would make it ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser. Energy rating: D

MUSBURY £495,000

A well proportioned and attractive home in a laneside village setting, offering far reaching views over the surrounding Devonshire countryside. Offering quality, spacious accommodation throughout and situated within a beautifully tended plot, this fine home comes to the market with no onward chain. Energy rating: C

RURAL AXMINSTER £395,000

A detached chalet bungalow situated in a fine rural setting surrounded by open farmland. The location itself gives potential purchasers the luxury of a rural location but the benefit of being only a short drive from the facilities that Axminster has to offer.
Energy rating: F

AXMINSTER £280,000

A well presented detached bungalow, situated at the end of a cul-de-sac, within walking distance of the facilities that the town of Axminster has to offer. This home benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed level rear garden, parking and a garage. Energy rating: D

COLYTON £139,950

A rare opportunity to purchase a charming cottage situated close to the heart of the small market town of Colyton. This beautiful home would be perfect as a first time buy, a second home or as an investment and has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN! Energy rating: D

AXMINSTER £134,950

A recently refurbished cottage conveniently located within walking distance of the facilities on offer in the heart of Axminster. Ideal as an investment, second home or as a first time purchase, this home also has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN.
aEnergy rating: D

RAYMOND'S HILL £399,950

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a quality location just outside the market town of Axminster. This home is surrounded by well maintained gardens with views over the Axe Valley to the rear.
Energy Rating: F

AXMINSTER £98,000

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction. Energy rating: C

KILMINGTON £185,000

An attractive stone cottage nestled in the heart of the village of Kilmington, which has been modernised by the current owners. Believed to be dating to the 19th century, this home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Energy rating: D

AXMINSTER £84,950

A purpose built two bedroom apartment within close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, walk in storage area, communal parking area and a part rural aspect. An internal inspection of the property is required to fully appreciate the accommodation offered.
Energy Rating: E

AXMINSTER £175,000

A semi detached immaculately presented three bedroom family home located on the northern edge of Axminster. The property benefits from two parking spaces to the rear of the property and a good sized family garden for a property of its age.
Energy Rating: C

AXMINSTER £205,000

A well presented three bedroom link detached home conveniently located within walking distance to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property comes to the market with the benefits of gas central heating, double glazing and a south facing rear garden. Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £249,950

An opportunity to purchase a character cottage, yet still have easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster. This home offers all the comforts of modern life but retains the charm of a bygone age. Complete with a garage and secret garden, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Energy Rating: D

AXMINSTER £285,000

A light and spacious four bedroom home situated in an exclusive development on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster, designed and constructed by Highgrove Homes to a high specification with the benefit of circa four years remaining NHBC Buildmark Guarantee. Energy rating: C

UPLYME £407,500

A well presented five bedroom house situated in a lane side location in the village of Uplyme. In addition to the propery's generous accommodation, this family home benefits from useful storage space in the cellar, a large garden to the rear, a garage, and off road parking for several vehicles. Energy rating: E

MUSBURY £315,000

A delightful character property with its origins dating back to the 19th century, nestled in the heart of the village of Musbury. This charming home offers beautifully presented, well proportioned rooms with a good level of headroom throughout, which is unusual for a property of this age. Energy rating: E

SMALLRIDGE £319,950

A detached three bedroom cottage located on a laneside in the heart of the village of Smallridge. To the rear there are carefully tended gardens which are mainly laid to lawn, featuring flowerbeds, mature trees, shrubs and vegetable plots. A substantial garage/ workshop lies adjacent to the property.
Energy rating: E

AXMINSTER £199,950

Don't be fooled by the appearance to the front of this interesting two bedroom property, behind the front door lies a spacious and unusual property with the benefits of double glazing throughout, gas central heating, a conservatory to the rear and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £165,000

A great opportunity to purchase a well loved three bedroom family home that has been affectionately looked after and maintained by the current owners for the past 40 years allowing potential purchasers to be able to own an affordable home that needs no remedial works. EDDC restriction applies. Energy rating: D

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OAK RISE, SMALLRIDGE £249,950

JUST LISTED

Enjoying wonderful countryside views to both the front and rear elevations with the back garden adjoining open farmland this extended family home benefits from gas central heating, supplemented by new solar panels, double glazing and ample parking/hardstanding for numerous vehicles leading to a detached garage. The versatile and well planned accommodation also has planning permission passed to extend the house further. Comprises Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining/Playroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Study/Bedroom4, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. It is only on rare occasions that properties come available in this part of the village and therefore viewing is advised at the earliest convenience.

CLOSE TO TOWN

JUST LISTED NEW PRICE

Situated in a quiet location and within easy walking distance of the town centre, this recently converted first floor flat complies to the latest stringent sound proofing & insulation regulations. Ideally suited to single occupancy the gas centrally heated accommodation comprises External staircase leads to Entrance Hallway/Study, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Outside paved patio off road parking. **£99,950.**

KILMINGTON

JUST LISTED

'The Old Smithy' is a characterful detached cottage situated in the heart of this much sought after village, benefiting from solar generated energy, a delightful south facing walled garden and garage/ workshop, the surprisingly spacious accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Dining room with inglenook style fireplace and range, Kitchen, Sitting Room, Living Room, Utility/Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom, Garage with loft over **£315,000.**

FAIRFIELD CLOSE

RECOMMENDED

Situated at the end of a favoured cul-de-sac which provides rear pedestrian access leading to South Street, this deceptively spacious detached chalet house benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, ample parking/ hardstanding and comprises Entrance Hall, Shower Room/Cloakroom, Lounge with fireplace, Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Private gardens, Garage. EPC Rating: D. **£259,950.**

COTLEIGH

OFFERS INVITED

Enjoying fantastic views across the adjoining countryside this well presented and largely extended 3 Double Bedroom detached bungalow occupies a secluded spot with gardens & Coppice extending to almost 1 acre. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Triple Aspect Living Room 24' x 17' with woodburner and countryside views, Fitted Kitchen, Utility /Sun Room, 3 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, detached double Garage, large Shed, ample Parking, large formal Gardens comprising level lawn, vegetable plot and copse. EPC Rating: D. **£425,000**

BRUNENEBURG WAY

This spacious semi-detached bungalow enjoys a level plot & occupies an elevated cul-de-sac location on the southern edge of Town. Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Level front & rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway. EPC Rating: D. **£175,000**

GILLS COTTAGE

Situated on the edge of this favoured village, this charming detached cottage requires continued refurbishment, although much work has already been completed. Set in a large, garden plot, of approximately quarter of an acre and enjoying countryside views the accommodation comprises spacious Living Room with woodburner, Kitchen/Breakfast room, 2 Double Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. A private driveway gives access at the rear & provides ample parking and leads to a new purpose built artist studio. EPC Rating: G. **Guide Price £285,000.**

CROSSWAYS

RECOMMENDED

This fabulous family house benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing & very large corner plot garden which must be viewed to be fully appreciated, comprising Entrance Hall, Sitting room, dining room, Large Kitchen/breakfast, Utility room, Cloakroom, workshop & other useful outhouses, 3 good size bedrooms & new bathroom, off road parking, Recommended. EPC Rating: D. **£157,950.**

GORSE BANK

This 4 Bedroom semi-detached former bungalow which is set within a quiet semi-rural location overlooking the Axe Valley, has been recently renovated to a high standard and Comprises farmhouse style Kitchen, Lounge with multi fuel burner, Dining Room, ground floor double Bedroom with open fireplace, ground floor Bathroom, 3 further Bedrooms 2 En-Suite, Garage, bluebell woodland area, Copse & Cottage Garden. EPC Rating: E. **£349,950.**

MILL VIEW GARDENS

NO CHAIN

An immaculate and spacious 2 Double bedroom detached bungalow situated in a select development of only three bungalows located within walking distance of the Town Centre and offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises Spacious Reception Hall, Living Room, Large Kitchen / Dining Room, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Second Double Bedroom, Bathroom, side and rear garden, parking, single garage, gas under floor heating and double glazing throughout. EPC Rating: C. **£250,000**

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Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas

Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain
- EPC D

Fixed Price £152,000

Seaton

- A substantial two bedroom detached bungalow now in need of some modernisation
- Possibility to extend (stpp)
- Good sized plot with front and rear gardens laid mainly to lawn
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Dual aspect lounge with feature fireplace
- Fully double glazed, GCH, loft and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain
- EPC D

£235,000

Seaton

- A substantial 4/5 bedroom detached family home within walking distance of town and beach
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Large lounge / dining room
- Study and downstairs cloakroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£287,500

Axmouth

- A beautifully appointed three bedroom semi detached family home ideally situated in picturesque village
- Kitchen / diner with utility extension
- Lounge with open working fireplace
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Stunning landsscpaed south facing garden
- Off road parking for a number of cars
- EPC E

£235,000

Seaton

- A stunning extended four bedroom detached property presented with an exceptional standard throughout
- Flexible living space with Kitchen, Dining Room and two further reception rooms
- Master suite and three further double bedrooms with stunning family bathroom
- Large level garden, garage and off road parking
- Open ended planning to develop further

£395,000

Axminster

A superb three bedroom semi detached home beautifully presented throughout with over 8 year NHBC remaining. Built on a popular Wain Homes development, The Kernow provides comfortable living accommodation with an open plan kitchen / dining room overlooking the rear garden, lounge, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom and downstairs WC, garage and garden.

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- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

£250,000

Axminster

- A spacious three bedroom terrace house in popular residential area
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Lounge Diner overlooking garden
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Low maintenance front and landscaped rear garden
- Part Double glazing and GCH
- Loft and cavity wall insulated

£145,000

Axminster

- A superb one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Fully fitted modern fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Well presented dual aspect lounge diner
- Access to communal garden
- Allocated parking space
- NHBC remaining
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- EPC C

£99,950

Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH
- EPC C

£172,950

Axminster

- A well presented semi detached three bedroom family home
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner with separate utility area
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Front and fully enclosed rear garden
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£169,900

Axminster

- A three bedroom end terrace house on large corner plot
- Scope to extend (STPP)
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Garage and off road parking
- NHBC remaining
- Fully double glazed and GCH
- EPC C

£178,000

Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage
- Off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating
- EPC D

£295,000

Axminster

- A semi detached three bedroom cornish unit with potential to develop (stpp)
- Situated on large corner plot with garage, off road parking, front rear and side gardens
- Well presented spacious accomodation comprising of kitchen/diner, lounge with feature woodburner, three bedrooms and family bathroom
- GCH and part double glazing

£155,000

Axminster

- A beautifully presented two bedroom end terrace property with 8 year NHBC remaining
- Lounge opening onto south facing garden
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom and downstairs WC
- Allocated off road parking
- Ideal low maintenace first time buy or investment

£164,950

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Seaton

£350,000

Built in 1824 this property is the first brick built house in Seaton. This substantial townhouse offers spacious accommodation along with four/five bedrooms, two bathrooms including an en-suite, a large kitchen, a rear garden and off street parking. The property has been thoroughly modernised by the current owners. Viewing is highly recommended.

Seaton

£185,000

Currently used as a successful holiday let, this mid terraced house is perfect for anyone looking for a holiday retreat. With three double bedrooms, a large lounge with dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, allocated parking for two vehicles and both individual and communal gardens the property is also suited to a small family looking to be close to town.

Seaton

£340,000

This detached bungalow has been recently built by the current owner with quality and efficiency in mind. Two double bedrooms and decking area to enjoy the beautiful views of the sea and distant hills. Garage.

Colyford

£325,000

Situated in a cul-de-sac at the heart of this small East Devon Village. This detached bungalow features three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, fitted kitchen, gas central heating, garage and garden.

Seaton

£275,000

A four bedroom detached house close to the town centre. Recently modernised and with no chain, this property is ideally suited to buyers looking for ease of maintenance and to be close to local amenities.

Colyford

OIEO£275,000

Featuring a large secluded garden, this detached bungalow is situated within a small cul-de-sac within this popular East Devon Village. The property features three bedrooms and two reception rooms.

Seaton

OIEO£275,000

This detached four bedroom property really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided. Front and rear gardens and off road parking.

Seaton

£265,000

Situated close to Seaton seafront this substantial home is currently running as a B&B and a family home. Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, lounge, dining room, gas central heating and courtyard garden.

Seaton

£245,000

This detached bungalow is situated in a sought after location close to the town centre and seafront. Features two double bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, wet room and utility.

Seaton

OIEO£230,000

A fantastic opportunity to acquire a detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a popular cul-de-sac on the favoured western side of Seaton. The property has a garage and off road parking.

Beer

£230,000

This delightful two bedroom property is the perfect bolthole. Situated in the popular and picturesque village of Beer the property also benefits from allocated parking and a fully fitted kitchen.

Seaton

OIEO£215,000

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Grove Hill, Colyton £240,000

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- Gas central heating and Upvc Double glazing
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- Spacious first floor flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Gas central heating
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- Peaceful location
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- Plenty of residents parking
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Woodfields, Seaton £229,950

- Detached Bungalow
- Two / Three Bedrooms
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High Street, Sidmouth £145,000

- Centrally located, first floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Small garden
- Communal entrance and stairway
- Ideal for rental investment or first time buyers
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- Energy Performance is: D

Tatworth Road, Chard £169,950

- Character home with a cottage feel
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- Kitchen/ Diner
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Manor Court, Seaton £229,950

- Superbly presented, town house
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- Living room with balcony
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- Ground floor cloakroom
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- Gas central heating & Sealed unit double glazing
- South facing, level lawned gardens
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Gribble Mead, Colyton £162,000

- Mid terrace bungalow
- Peaceful, convenient location
- Two bedrooms
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
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- Ideal retirement purchase
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Kings Court, Seaton £185,000

- Spacious, light and airy apartment
- Good size reception hall
- Well fitted kitchen
- Well fitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Electric heating
- uPVC double glazing throughout
- Private gated parking area
- Communal gardens
- Viewing recommended
- Energy Performance is: C

Overmass House, Seaton £120,000

- A spacious, second floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Good sized bathroom
- Ideally located in the centre of town, close to local amenities
- Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
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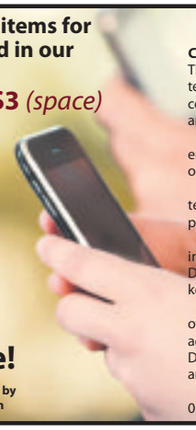

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The high score means Citroën DS3 is ranked an impressive 4th in the overall results out of a total 116 models, led only by Skoda's Superb and Yeti, and the Jaguar XF.

Chas Hallett, What Car? Editor-in-chief, commented; "The Citroën DS3 sitting at 4th place is a great achievement for the French brand, the best-selling DS3 supermini proved to be a joy to own with its funky styling and low running costs."

Citroën DS3 knocked the Honda Jazz off the top spot to be crowned "king of the superminis", championing other rivals including the Skoda Fabia, Hyundai i20 and Volkswagen Polo. The Citroën model's design, quality, comfort and enjoyable performance were all referenced as part of the positive owner experience.

Citroën's dealer network was praised for its "clean facilities and professionalism" and DS3 owners also claimed to enjoy the lowest fuel costs and service repair bills in the segment.

Linda Jackson, Citroën UK's Managing Director, said; "This is a simply fantastic result for DS3 and the Citroën brand. The JD Power survey ranks the views of real car owners so this is very meaningful recognition for a model that continues to go from strength to strength and is obviously rewarding drivers with an outstanding ownership experience."

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East Devon cricket round-up

Tables (at May 27th)

Premier	Pld	Pts
Sidmouth	4	77
Bovey Tracy	4	76
Exmouth	4	66
Plymouth	4	63
Exeter	4	52
Torquay	4	40
Cornwood	4	31
North Devon	4	30
Bradninch	4	30
Budleigh Salterton	4	27

Division C	Pld	Pts
Bideford	4	78
Axminster	4	78
Chagford	4	63
Kingsbridge	4	61
Plymouth CS & Rob	4	47
Dartington & Totnes	4	41
Ipplepen	4	39
Yelverton	4	34
Clyst St George	4	30
Ottery St Mary	4	20

Division D	Pld	Pts
Clyst Hydon	4	78
Seaton	4	67
Ashburton	4	66
Filleigh	4	49
Countess Wear	4	47
Uplyme & Lyme Regis	4	42
Halberton & SP	4	38
Feniton	4	34
Honiton	4	33
Shaldon Optimists	4	33

Division E	Pld	Pts
Babbacombe	4	79
Whimple	4	65
Kentisbeare*	4	54
Whitchurch	4	51
Yarcombe & Stockland	4	47
Topsham St James	4	41
Kilmington	4	40
Kenn	4	37
Upottery	4	35
Bridestowe	4	35

Division C	Pld	Pts
Kingskerswell	4	78
Cullompton*	4	60
Exeter Civil Service	4	59
Chelston	4	53
Cheriton Fitzpaine	4	51
Culmstock	4	46
Newton St Cyres	4	44
Tiverton & Bickleigh	4	40
Woodbury	4	37
Lifton	4	33
Chardstock	4	32
Buckland Monachorum	4	21

2nd XI Premier	Pld	Pts
Sidmouth	3	60
Exeter	3	54
Chudleigh	3	44
Plymouth	3	42
Plympton	3	42
Bovey Tracy	3	33
Cornwood	3	30
Paignton	3	29
Sandford	3	18
North Devon	3	11

2nd XI Division A	Pld	Pts
Exmouth	3	57
Hatherleigh	3	54
Heathcoat	3	46
Plymstock	3	45
Plymouth 3rds	3	37
Bradninch	3	33
Ipplepen	3	32
Tavistock	3	24
Barton	3	10
Braunton	3	8

2nd XI Division B	Pld	Pts
Budleigh Salterton	3	59
Plymouth CS & Rob	3	46
Sidmouth 3rds	3	45
Ottery St Mary	3	44
Cornwood 3rds	3	44
Abbotskerswell	3	34
Alphington	3	30
Stoke Gabriel	3	29
South Devon	3	25
Brixham	3	6

2nd XI Division C	Pld	Pts
Thorverton	3	58
Barnstaple & Pilton	3	54
Ivybridge	3	47
Yelverton	3	44
Exeter 3rds	3	40
Kingsbridge	3	30
Bideford	3	27
Clyst St George	3	17
Honiton	3	13
Clyst Hydon	3	10

2nd XI Division DEast	Pld	Pts
Seaton	3	45
Axminster	3	45
Countess Wear	3	45
Uplyme & Lyme Regis	3	43
Whimple	3	42
Upottery	3	39
Kilmington	3	38
Kentisbeare	3	20
Feniton	3	16
Shobrooke Park	3	15

2nd XI Division EEast	Pld	Pts
Exmouth 3rds	3	60
Halberton & SP	3	56
Thorverton 3rds	3	44
Cullompton	3	42
North Devon 3rds	3	40
Kenn	3	30
Topsham St James	3	24
Filleigh	3	15
Exeter Civil Service	3	15
Seaton 3rds	3	7

Four Bounce on the bounce for Sidmouth

PREMIER

Sidmouth 226 (Griffiths 55, Randerson 45) Bradninch 156-9 (Thompson 44; Lewis 3-23, Barlow 3-56) Sidmouth (19 points) beat Bradninch (seven) by 70 runs. Exeter 229-4 (Reed 100no, Curtis 48) Cornwood 125 (Rickard 41; Gribble 4-17) Exeter (20 points) beat Cornwood (three) by 104 runs. Exmouth 302 (Lye 90, Allen 61; Kidd 4-60, Murphy 3-44 Budleigh Salterton 261 (Dawson 135; Greenway 5-50. Exmouth (20 points) beat Budleigh (ten) by 41 runs. North Devon 164 (Westaway 43; P.Bradley 4-27) Bovey Tracy 165-4 (P.Bradley 61) Bovey Tracey (20 points) beat North Devon (four) by six wickets. Plymouth 328-7 (Labuschange 79, Toms 74, Luffman 65 Torquay 264 (Wilkinson 55, Watkin 53, Wightman 40; Bennett 3-43) Plymouth (20 points) beat Torquay (eight) by 64 runs.

RESULTS
DIVISION C

Kingsbridge 192 (J Fletcher 36, A Treeby 37, A Watson 24, B daSilva 23; F King 2-28, P Shepherd 3-53, J Ford 2-30), Bideford 193-1 (J Ford 42, M Allin 78no, J Gilmore 32no). Bideford (20 points) beat Kingsbridge (four) by nine wickets. Plymouth CS&R 133 (C Sanders 40, B Gaylard 31, extras 37; R Prior 4-32, G Larcombe 3-18), Axminster 134-2 (J Hurford 63, J Seward 31no; T Wakeley 21no). Axminster (20 points) beat Kingsbridge (three) by eight wickets. Dartington 221-8 (B Mitchell 42, H Stevenson 39, J Thomas 58, B Loots 21; S Sizmur 3-32, T Pitts-Tucker 3-45), Chagford 224-3 (D Penberthy 60no, P Penberthy 81, D Marais 37, J Wright 22no). Chagford (19 points) beat Dartington (six) by seven wickets. Yelverton 277 (D Scott 67no, R Perera 48, S Luffman 40, M Tamsett 33; J Meredith 3-45, J Welland 3-46), Clyst SG 279-3 (M Cook 107, C Ferro 105no). Clyst (20 points) beat Yelveton (six) by seven wickets. Ottery St Mary 154 (L Townsend 22; K Wakeham 2-20. P Thomas 2-28 R Lakhmani 2-29), Ipplepen 155-5 (M Nicholls 72no, S Powell 38no; R Johns 2-13). Ipplepen (20 points) beat Ottery (five) by five wickets.

DIVISION D

Countess Wear 142 (R Merriman 30, J Bogue 24; J Pyle 3-23, B Cann 3-22), Feniton 143-1 (B Cann 63, J Cann 42no). Feniton (20 points) beat Countess Wear (two) by nine wickets. Ashburton 203-9 (K Nicholls 56. A Berry 38, A Harvey 32; M Couch 2-47, S Mckenna 2-38), Shaldon Optimists 173 (K Blackburn 49, C Greenwood 28, R Boss 23; D Singh 3-27, M West 3-42, K Connabeer 2-26, M Coon 2-52). Ashburton (20 points) beat Shaldon (seven) by 30 runs. Filleigh 222-8 (R Collier 77, R Bowden 23, S Prid 21; M Wheeler 3-34), Seaton 201 (E Hunt 45, S Pritchard 33, B Morgan 30, J Hickman 3-31, J Hill 3-58, G Henry 2-52). Filleigh (20 points) beat Seaton (nine) by 21 runs. Clyst Hydon 267-4 (I Sutton 154), Halberton 258-7 (T Sambrook 66, D Coles 58, J Parkinson 31). Clyst Hydon (18 points) beat Halberton (seven) by nine runs Honiton 120 (T Henry 21no; A.Caddy 3-18, P.Barraclough 3-20), Uplyme & Regis 121-7 (A.Taylor 36). Uplyme (17 points) beat Honiton (four) by three wickets.

DIVISION E

Kentisbeare 283-7(A Chave 51, S Chappell 46, G Benzie 40, R Bagagodage 4-75), Kenn 259 (L Murr 58, G Murfin 58, L McCartney 4-33). Kentisbeare (20 points) beat Kenn (eight) by 24 runs Whimple 163 (S Palfrey 28, C Barriball 3-16), Whitchurch 160 (B Barriball 65, R Bone 32, J Carchase 3-34, M Sirrell 5-29). Whimple (18 points) beat Whitchurch (eight) by three run. Kilmington 177-5 (D Cook 56, A Crabb 3-32), Upottery 173 (M Arscott 33, H Cook 4-27, I Wickramaratne3-36). Kilmington (20 points) beat Upottery (five) by five wickets. Babbacombe 145-3 (A Kingdon 91no), Yarcombe & Stockland 143-9 (S Durrant 48, B Reed 38, P Bates 3-18). Babbacombe (19 points) beat Yarcombe (three) beat seven wickets. Topsham 158 (N Crew 35, R Treleaven 31, L Juston 3-25, C Mallett 2-33, D Fogerty 2-28), Bridestowe 159-2 (J Hatton 85, P Hatton 39no). Bridestowe (20 points) beat Topsham (four) by eight wickets.

DIVISION F

Kingskerswell 284-5(Gregerson 115, S Lacey 63no), Woodbury 183 (A Olesky 47, J Kavanagh 39, C Hurrell 6-21) Kingskerswell (20 points) beat Woodbury (six) by 101 runs. Cheriton Fitzpaine 155-4 (W Povey 57no, M Foan 34no) Culmstock 151(R Strickland 35, W Gingell 31, W Carr 3-28), Cheriton (20 points) beat Culmstock (five) by six wickets. Tiverton 200 (B Parr 69, D Reed 30, S Evendon 4-53), Cullompton 204-8 (Hawkins 53, P Rendall 3-54). Cullompton (20 points) beat Tiverton (nine) by two wickets. Chelston 152 (K Sysmanski 27, C Harrison 27, R Carryl 4-35), Exeter Civil Service 209-8(G Atkins 74, S Miles 27) Exeter CS (20 points) beat Chelston (seven) by 57 runs. Lifton 203 (R Christophers 49, P Wilton 46, J Short 4-47), Chardstock 204-7 (G Churchill 66, T Strawbridge 33no, N Copp 45no), Chardsock (20 points) beat Lifton (eight) by three wickets. Buckland Monochorum 234-8 (T Rogers 46, P Barrett 41, E Tempro 54, D Church 4-40), Newton St Cyres 237-3 (C Church 90no). Newton SC (19 points) beat Buckland (six) by seven wickets.

2nd Premier

Sidmouth 143 (C Collings 35no; S Mortimore 3-21, T Richards 3-20, D Hawker 2-35), Plympton 99 (N Tremayne 38no; C Miles 4-15, C Dibble 2-18, D Bess 2-25). Sidmouth (17 points) beat Plympton (five) by 44 runs. Paignton 236-8 (S Edwards 40, T Ward 77, M Pedley 32; D Karruppa 3-29, A Cox 2-40, T Hughes 2-58), Plymouth 188 (H Barnes 41, T Hughes 35; J Cummings 29; R Shergold 3-33, H Ward 2-49, C Ashworth 2-37, M Smith 2-17), Paignton (20 points) beat Plymouth (eight) by 48 runs. Cornwood 172 (D Tall 40, G Jones 50, D Petherbridge 25; J Richardson 2-20, J Reddick 4-40, S Milne 4-25), Exeter 173-2 (M Wilkinson 50, R Fern 37, A Bosomworth 37, S Morris 30). Exeter (19 points) beat Cornwood (four) by eight wickets, Chudleigh 217-8 (G Wilson 42, W Heather 62, O Thomas 40no; M Canning 4-41, B Leech 3-28), Sandford 218-5 (S Morris 70no, M Canning 59, P Smith 29; M Heather 2-37). Sandford (19 points) beat Chudleigh (six) by five wickets. North Devon 235-5 (J Kelly 121, W Miller 42; R J Bougourd 2-52), Bovey Tracey 215-8 (B Steer 45, A Longstreet 41, G Yabsley 24; F O'Donnell 2-27, W Miller 2-39). North Devon (19 points) beat Bovey (seven) by 20 runs.

2nd A

Exmouth 180 (N Bolt 89no, P Hall 28; A Last 4-15, P Gartrell 2-31), Barton 114 (J Parker 19, P Gartrell 19, M Lievesley 20; M Tarry 4-9, P Hall 3-19). Exmouth (19 points) beat Barton (five) by 66 runs. Tavistock 122 (S Gliddon 34, N Goodchild 25; E Dumpleton 2-7, R Fishley 2-34, J Barkwell 2-4), Hatherleigh 123-1 (M Jones 52no, D Forrester 43no). Hatherleigh (20 points) beat Tavistock (one) by nine wickets. Heathcoat 275-1 dec (G Bucknell 158no, S Harding 74, C Parks 27), Plymouth 122 (G Hart 35, B Singlehurst 27; G Colton-Rowe 4-23, L Dixon 4-17, T Lochead 2-23). Heathcoat (22 points) beat Plymouth (one) by 153 runs. Plymstock 208-4 (P Burleson 39, A Richards 39, S Coomber 41no, D Dyer 40no; C Brigden 2-32), Braunton 197-8 (D Cresswell 100, M Johnson 37; M Woodward 4-31, L Savage 2-58), Plymstock (19 points) beat Braunton (six) by nine runs. Ipplepen 220-7 (J Lewis 101no, M Quartley 39; P Chappell 2-16, A Nicholls 2-26), Bradninch 114 (A Nicholls 34, H Holton 21; S Harris 3-24, L Price 2-13). Ipplepen (20 points) beat Bradninch (four) by 106 runs.

2nds B

Brixham 2nd XI 182-8 (S Thomas 65, W Small 33no; J Knight 4-24), Alphington 2nd XI 183-5 (A Davy 68no, N Maud 43). Alphington (19 points) beat Brixham (six) by five wickets. Sidmouth 3rd XI 235-7 (A Dibble 63, H Sargeant 39; D Bullock 3-45), Stoke Gabriel 2nd XI 63 (K Horsburgh 18, J Robinson 12no; A Bartlett 2-13, G House 3-12, T Seldon 2-20). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Stoke Gabriel (three) by 172 runs. Cornwood 3rd XI 200-6 (B Griffifths 55; C Newton 2-40, M Ashton 2-29), Plymouth CS & Roborough 2nd XI 203-1 (D Schroder 94no, C Newton 66no; C Horton 1-32). Plymouth CS & Roborough (18 points) beat Cornwood (five) by nine wickets. Budleigh Salterton 2nd XI 309-6 (A James 58no, B Carter 129no), South Devon 2nd XI 102 (D Amery 23, S Taylor 15). Budleigh Salterton (20 points) beat South Devon (four) by 207 runs. Abbotskerswell 2nd XI 61 (P Mitchell 23; D Harrison 8-28), Ottery St Mary 2nd XI 62-2 (K Rich 2-18). Ottery St Mary (20 points) beat Abbotskerswell (one) by eight wickets.

2nd C

Clyst St George 2nd XI 253-8 (P Laverick 37, A Wade 37; G Carter 3-36), Yelverton 2nd XI 257-2 (C Cotrell 72, S Clarke 104no; A Johnson 1-33). Yelverton (19 points) beat Clyst St George (six) by eight wickets. Honiton 2nd XI 82 (T Strawbridge 30), Ivybridge 2nd XI 83-1 (B Broom 1-9). Ivybridge (20 points) beat Honiton (0) by nine wickets. Exeter 3rd XI 284-5 (J Hurrell 101no, E Richardson 79no; S Hodgson 2-50), Clyst Hydon 2nd XI 137 (B Wilkinson 50; N Choudhary 3-57). Exeter (20 points) beat Clyst Hydon (four) by 147 runs. Bideford 2nd XI 250-6 (J Weekes 56, Extras 55; M Edmands 2-43, C Clark 2-43), Kingsbridge 2nd XI 254-3 (C Boules 121no, C Clark 40no; D Stadden 2-39). Kingsbridge (18 points) beat Bideford (six) by seven wickets. Thorverton 2nd XI 231-6 (J Maxwell 126no), Barnstaple & Pilton 2nd XI 175-8 (D Pewins 32, J Roe 32). Thorverton (19 points) beat Barnstaple & Pilton (seven) by 56 runs.

D (East)

Feniton 110 (W Cleale 30; A Brook 3-13, J Wenley 4-41), Countess Wear 111-1 (J Blackmore 43no, D Rice 49no; W Cleale 1-10). Countess Wear (20 points) beat Feniton (one) by nine wickets. Kilmington 244 (G Watts 101, A Cook 47; D Prettejohn 3-48, B Inglis 3-13), Upottery 217-9 (J Trevisick 49, J Thomas 50; S Morris 4-34, M Bevis 2-14). Kilmington (19 points) beat Upottery (ten) by 27 runs. Seaton 156 (S Wight 48, S Riley 36; P Burman 5-27, M Goodman 3-11, J Barnes 2-37), Shobrooke Park 150-7 (N Branton 71, J Goodman 24, R Jones 31; J Thomas 2-31, I Hunt 2-24). Seaton (16 points) beat Shobrooke Park (eight) by six runs. Uplyme & Lyme Regis 211-7 (H Perry 22, B Rowe 24, W Holmes 42, R Holmes 35no, W Blackmore 24no), Kentisbeare 196 (D Holmes 4-49) Uplyme & Lyme Regis (20points) beat Kentisbeare (seven) by 15 runs. Axminster 358-5 (B Cross 94, S Perry 77, J Bartlett 2-65) Whimple 204 (B Silk 37, J Burden 76; J Whetlors 3-34). Axminster (20 points) beat Whimple (seven) by 154 runs.

E (East)

Cullompton 274-6 (M Mortiboys 72, S Paul 41, D Paul 47no, T Mortiboys 22no; K Budsell 3-43, J Cross 2-40), Halberton & SP 109 (J Curtis 30; W Bowles 3-22, M Webster 3-10). Cullompton (20 points) beat Halberton & SP (four) by 165 runs.
Exeter Civil Service 109 (B McRobbie 32, A Harding 21no; P Keenan 6-28), Thorverton 3rds 110-3 (R Money 29, A Codling 27no). Thorverton 3rds (19 points) beat Exeter CS (two) by seven wickets. Exmouth 3rds 229-8 (T Sampford 62, R Wensley 23; H Stronge 2-24, C Connett 2-44), Kenn 72 (C Young 5-12, D Wade 2-19). Exmouth 3rds (20 points) beat Kenn (four) by 157 runs. North Devon 3rd XI 144-8 (R Mann 35, E Mann 22, D Rothery 31no; O Aplin 2-18, K Sutton 2-23, D Thomas 2-29), Seaton 3rds 145-1 (O Pinnock 64no, G Harwood 54; R Mann 1-30). Seaton 3rds(19 points) beat N Devon 3rds (two) by nine wickets. Filleigh 116-9 (J Wakeley 39; R Ellis 3-14, J Howe 3-18) Topsham St James 120-4 (M Davison 31, N Argyle 38no; J Keighley 2-7). Topsham St James (18 points) beat Filleigh (three) by six wickets.

FIXTURES
SATURDAY, June 1st

Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Torquay, Budleigh Salterton v Plymouth, Cornwood v Bradninch, Exeter v Exmouth, and Sidmouth v North Devon.
C Division: Chagford v Ottery St Mary, Dartington & Totnes v Bideford, Ipplepen v Clyst St George, Kingsbridge v Axminster, and Yelverton v Plymouth CS & Roborough.
D Division: Ashburton v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Feniton v Filleigh, Honiton v Countess Wear, Seaton v Clyst Hydon, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Shaldon Optimists.
E Division: Kenn v Upottery, Kentisbeare v Babbacombe, Kilmington v Whitchurch, Topsham St James v Whimple, and Yarcombe & Stockland v Bridestowe.
F Division: Chardstock v Cheriton Fitzpaine, Culmstock v Chelston, Exeter Civil Service v Buckland Monachorum, Lifton v Tiverton, Newton St Cyres v Kingskerswell, and Woodbury v Cullompton.
2nd XI Premier Division: North Devon v Sidmouth, Paignton v Bovey Tracey, Plymouth v Chudleigh, Plympton v Cornwood, and Sandford v Exeter.
2nd XI A Division: Bradninch v Plymstock, Exmouth v Braunton, Hatherleigh v Barton, Plymouth v Ipplepen, and Tavistock v Heathcoat.
2nd XI B Division: Brixham v Abbotskerswell, Cornwood v Budleigh Salterton, Ottery St Mary v Stoke Gabriel, Plymouth CS & Roborough v Alphington, and South Devon v Sidmouth.
2nd XI C Division: Bideford v Ivybridge, Clyst Hydon v Yelverton, Clyst St George v Barnstaple & Pilton, Exeter v Kingsbridge, and Thorverton v Honiton.
2nd XI D (East) Division: Axminster v Kilmington, Countess Wear v Kentisbeare, Shobrooke Park v Feniton, Upottery v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, and Whimple v Seaton.
2nd XI E (East) Division: Cullompton v Topsham St James, Filleigh v Seaton, Halberton & SP v Exeter Civil Service, North Devon v Exmouth, and Thorverton v Kenn.

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Ottery 10k missed!

with Judy Davey

IN the absence this year of the Ottery St Mary 10K, six Honiton runners drove over to **Crewkerne** for a similar event. The only trouble were the hills!

The race started with a 100ft climb with prizes for King and Queen of the Hill, but there were no Honiton contenders for these prizes.

Once at the top there was a nice descent before the next climb came along.

So it went on round the course, either going up or going down, and Richard Harvey who had assumed that after the first hill the race would be quite flat got a bit of a shock.

He still managed to get round in 43 minutes 51 seconds and lead the Honiton contingent home.

Next in was Vernon Gillard who hasn't managed to race much this year but had a good run of 44:55.

He was followed by Rod Inglis who likes to run steadily for the first half of a race and then go for it in the second.

This has the advantage of overtaking lots of tiring runners as he works his way through the field. He finished in 46:25.

Local vet Esme Wilson was next home in 50:01very pleased that she could maintain her pace despite the hills.

John Burgess had managed to lead Esme up the first hill and kept her in sight for the next mile but lost her on a long ascent. He managed to pick up his effort towards the finish and came in 50:47.

Finally Brent Dicks, who only decided to do the event at the last minute and who doesn't like going uphill, took advantage of his sprinting speed on the downhill finish to overtake lots of other runners, and came home with a flourish in 55:20.

The race was won by Ben Broyd in the excellent time of 37:07.

Bring back the OSM 10K PLEASE!

jack high news from around the bowls clubs

Close finishes in singles competitions

FENITON *with Roger Smith*

THE men's over 60s A team lost their unbeaten record in the triples league going down 20-34 away at **Budleigh Salterton A**.

The B team was unfortunate to only pick up two points in losing 34-36 to **Morchard Bishop** B. The winning rink was G Phillips, L Ley and D Conbeer 17-16.

The ladies lost away on both rinks to **Honiton** by 18-38 in the East Devon League.

Meanwhile the mixed team also lost to **Suffolk Tourists** by 93-133. The winning rinks were; J Smith, E Cox, Ro Clarke and R Veitch 20-12 and S Goodenough, S Miller, D Coyne and I Veitch 19-14.

The weekend was taken up with the ladies and gents 2 wood singles competitions.

The men's event was won by John Livings who defeated Dave Sanders13-12 in an enthralling match that went down to the last wood of the last end.

The ladies final was equally exciting with Sue Kury defeating Glynda Blackmore 15-14, again on the last end.

◆ Feniton member Ian Veitch has reached the last 16 of the County singles competition by defeating Roger Binmore 21-12 and Mike Orchard 21-11.

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*

Monday, May 20th: our visitors were a 12 men team from Seaton BC to play a friendly match.

Scores: A Dredge, D Eldridge & K Wakelin 16 R McDonald 14. A Callagan, M Rogers & J Rolph 15 D Yardley 20. J Milford, B Andrews & M Toms 22 J Tooze 12. R Wines, T Bird & N Denslow 16 P Greenwood 14.

Final score; Chardstock 69 Seaton 60.

Wednesday, May 22nd: Mens over 60s league (A team) were home to Phear Park BC. Scores: K Warren, A Day & K Wakelin 23 D Martin 13. B Andrews, M Toms & N Denslow 11 M Pope 17.

Final score; Chardstock 34 Phear Park 30.

(B team)away to North Tawton BC. Scores: G Bodily, J Tucker & M Davenport 14 B Richards 14. J Butcher, D Eldridge & T Dredge 13 M Priscott 22.

Final score; North Tawton 36 Chardstock 27.

Thursday, May 23rd: Mens Foxlands 1 rink home 1 rink away against Ottery St Mary. Scores; (home) K Warren, D Eldridge, A Day & K Wakelin 11 T House 19, (away) M Rogers, G Bodiy, M Toms & N Denslow 21 B Taylor 23.

Final score; Ottery st Mary 42 Chardstock 32.

Friday, May 24th: our visitors were a 16 mens team from Lyme Regis BC to play friendly match.

Scores: A Callagan, J Milford, J Marks, T Dredge & E Skeemer 22. R Wines, B Howard, M Davenport & K Wakelin 24 R Cridge 6. T Bird, M Rogers, D Eldridge & N Denslow 15 B Parsons 22. A Dredge, P Compton, G Bodily & A Day 18 A Pearce 18.

Final score; Chardstock 70 Lyme Regis 68.

Saturday, May 25th; 12 members travelled to Severalls Jubilee BC to play a mixed friendly.

Scores; A Callagn, Veena Cole & T Dredge 15 M Rawe 15. Cythia Bradford, Ann Dredge, G Bodily & K Wakelin 15 R Devnney 16. M Rogers, R Wines, D Eidridge & J Marks 20 D Rees 18.

Final score; Severalls 49 Chardstock 50.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*

ON Wednesday 22nd May, Seaton "A" played **Dunkeswell** in the Over 60s Triples League and, on an artificial surface, did well to win 36-28 and gain six points.

The top triple was David Ford, Keith Miles and Roger Woolland.

The 'B' team won 59-15 at home against **Honiton 'A'** team - taking all eight points. The top triple was Edward Backhouse, Bob Scull and Dave Yardley.

On Thursday Seaton defeated visitors **Crewkerne** 80-65 in a friendly game. The top rink was Hilary Hillier, Keith Miles, Beryl Clarke and Linda Stone who won 26-13.

motor racing wiscombe park

High five for in-form Hollier

OTTERY ST MARY driver Ed Hollier claimed a brace of wins at Wiscombe Park at the weekend to complete an unprecedented run of five victories from five starts since the season commenced in April.

Hollier took his Suzuki Hayabusa powered Pilbeam MP62 single-seater racing car to the Fastest Time of the Day in the first of two events over the weekend.

A time of 36.01 seconds was a mere six hundredths of a second away from the 1100cc to 1600cc racing car class record and those who observed the climb sensed that the record was within reach. And so it proved to be.

The following day the ex-British Leaders Hill Climb Champion recorded times close to his target.

But it was not until the last run of the day that everything came together with a smooth and well executed drive which yielded a climb of 35.42 seconds and another outright win - a new benchmark by over a half of a second.

■ **RED RIOT:** Stewart Green crests Bunny's Leap in his Sylva Riot on his way to two podium finishes. ***Photo by STAFFORD ASSOCIATES***

Hollier was in good company with regard to new class records. Across the weekend a further four class records were broken in the saloon and sports car categories.

The two day championship meeting saw Weymouth driver Geoff Blake on top form in the two litre Westfield which is also driven by his father Graham.

During the Saturday morning practice runs Blake junior was still adapting his driving style to maximise the performance of his machine particularly at the left-hand Martini Hairpin at the summit of the 900metre course.

Such preparation was to pay dividends as the weekend progressed.

A victory over his father was secured later that day but 24 hours later not only had the plastering contractor taken another win but added a new Modified Specialist Production Car record to his achievements.

Saving the best to last Geoff put together a measured yet rapid climb to better his own record, which he set just three weeks ago, by 1500ths of a second.

Frampton driver Stewart Green claimed two 'podium' finishes with his Sylva Riot in the over Road-Going Specialist Production Car Class having battled with the Westfields of Mike Williams and Andy Cawsey.

Reigning Wiscombe champion Craig Moore went into the weekend's events occupying third place in the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Point S Wiscombe Park championship and knew if he was to improve his position he needed to achieve some quick times.

With no other competitors in the over 1600cc rally Car class Craig had to find his own motivation but never-the-less ended the day just over one third of a second off of the 44.23 second record which was set at the Woolbridge Motor Club event three weeks ago.

The following day with track conditions improving, despite the occasionally light shower of rain, Moore was on a mission.

He three wheeled the Ford Cortina GT through the Esses complex and negotiated both the Sawbench and Martini hairpins with precision to re-write the record book with a climb of 44.01 seconds.

In class for motorcycle combinations last week's winners John Staddon and Weymouth's Tom Clifford (Jacobs Suzuki) had to give best to the long-time sparring partners Patrick and Paul Keates with tjheir Yamaha powered Baker F1.

But the category did see a healthy contingent of competitors from Portland with Nigel and Kirsty Glover having an outing on a Yamaha outfit and going up against fellow island residents Kev and Sara Dewell.

■ **TIGHT:** Geoff Blake evaluates different ways of negotiating the Martini Hairpin. ***Photo by STAFFORD ASSOCIATES***

swimming chard & district

Well worth the trip

CHARD & District Swimming Club Juniors travelled all the way to Swindon recently for the second round of the Southern Junior League **WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER.**

The team were drawn against some of the strongest teams in the League this round and swam their socks off to achieve around 30 personal best times and sixth place overall.

Congratulations go again to Bea Brett (12) who broke her own two Club records and nailed first positions in both her individual events – 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke.

Other great swims securing a total of nine top three positions came from: Henry Taswell 12, 3rd 50m backstroke, Leo Kindred 12, 3rd 50m breaststroke, Leonie Housham 10, 3rd 50m breaststroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 2nd 25m butterfly, Millie Downes 9, 1st 25m breaststroke, Louis Rood 9, 2nd 25m backstroke & 25m butterfly.

Relay successes: 9yr Girls secured third in both their events, and the 9yr Boys team won second place in both the Freestyle and Medley relays.

The Junior League Squad for this Gala was :

Boys: Louis Rood, Jamie Porter, Daniel Humphreys, Jacob Hale, Leo Bonning, Ben Webb, Michael Moulding, Joss Copeman, Simon Davis, Oliver Bright, Oliver Rodger, Henry Taswell, Ben Greenslade, Leo Kindred

Girls: Millie Downes, Harriet Copeman, Briana Barrand, Abi Greenslade, Eden McDonald, Leonie Housham, Imogen Waterhouse, Jess Fowler, Megan Herbert, Xanthe Dyer, Baylei Callow, Abi Morgan, Abi Bonning, Moli Riley, and Bea Brett.

Thanks go to all the parent helpers who assisted with the event.

The team can now look forward to the second round in the series of galas to be held next month.

For more informatiaon about Chard & District Swimming Club visit their web-site chardswimming.org.uk

■ **GOOD PERFORMANCE:** The Chard & District Club team pictured at the recent league meeting at Swindon

cribbage round-up

HONITON LEAGUE
Results (May 23rd)
Final KO Cup
Workingmens Club B 10 Thirsty Farmer 6 (agg score).

Dan Downs
Plate Final
New Fountain Inn 16 Workingmens Club A 8.

Fixture (May 30th)
Chairman's Challenge
League Champions v Winners KO Cup; Thirsty Farmer v Workingmens Club B

Presentation Night will be held at Feniton Social Club at 8pm on Saturday, June 8th.

Crib Drive
THIS year the league are hosting a Charity Crib Drive, this would be run by ourselves and in conjunction with the Honiton Inn at Awliscombe on Thursday 13th June 8pm.

Each pair would have to pay an entrance fee probably £2 each player

The crib drive rules would be as a normal crib game, except the scorecard would add up to the total number of holes pegged by each pair at the end of each hand.

One Hand is completed when each player having dealt and has played, using one box each.

Then one pair stays at the table and the other pair would move on to the next table, up to as many times as can be played in the time available.

short mat bowls east devon

Beer clinch third title

CONGRATULATIONS to Beer who regained the Knock-out trophy; they have now won it for a third time.

The first leg of the final at Sidbury ended three games each so Sidbury faced an uphill struggle at Beer.

And so it proved as Beer used their home advantage and won comfortably.

So well done to David Kay and his Beer team, but well played also to Eric Pavey and his Sidbury colleagues who were competing in their first final.

boules axe valley league

Hind head the pack

WHITBREAD CUP
2nd Round: White Hart A 3 Kings Cavaliers 3; Ship Castaways 5 Royal Clarence A 1; Kingfisher Rebels 2 Axe Cliff B 4; Lamb High Flyers 0 Colyton FC 6; Kings Jesters 6 Lamb Visitors 0; Royal Clarence B 4 Gerrard Arms B 3; Harbour A 4 Kings & Queens 3; Golden Hind B 5 Lamb (mutton) 1.

Quarter-Final Draw: Kings Cavaliers v Ship Castaways; Axe Cliff B v Colyton FC; Kings Jesters v Royal Clarence B; Harbour A v Golden Hind B.
Matches to be played by 28th July.

LEAGUE
Division 1: Harbour A 3 Royal Clarence A 2.
Division 2: New Inn Flyers 5 Kingfisher Fourplay 0; Royal Clarence B 2 Kings Arms A 3.
Division 3: Lamb (mutton) 3 Lamb Visitors 2.

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Golden Hind	4	15
Axe Cliff A	4	14
Harbour A	5	14
Colyton FC	4	12
Ship Castaways	4	11
Whitford Warr	4	9
Gerrard Arms B	4	7
Kings & Queens	4	7
Beer Club	3	6
Royal Clarence A	4	5

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Kings Arms A	5	15
Kingfisher Rebels	4	14
Axe Cliff B	4	13
New Inn Flyers	4	12
Royal Clarence B	5	10
Seaton Town FC	3	8
Kingfisher Fourplay	4	8
Kingfisher A	4	7
Kings Cavaliers	3	3

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Lamb High Flyers	4	13
White Hart A	4	12
Lamb Visitors	5	12
Lamb (mutton)	4	11
Golden Wonders	3	9
Eyre Court A	4	9
Kings Jesters	4	9
Gerrard Red Balls	3	6
Seaton Town FC B	3	4

golf axe cliff and honiton

Teignmouth held to entertaining draw

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*
THE first round of the Hellier Steele Perkins Trophies means you bring a different mind set to the course.

Being a bogey competition you find the competitors are playing 'match play' against the course. Suddenly those 6' putts for par are 'do or die' in terms of + or - on your card. A miss is as good as a mile so you may as well go for it.

The first round leaders in the Division 1 Hellier Cup were Richard Reece +2, John Marchant +2 and Mark Gillard +1. The Steele Perkins Div2 Trophy being headed by Ben Phillips +4, Club Captain Dave Morgan +1 and Buzz Harris on level. All to play for next week.

Tuesday Mixed
SUNDAY members played another popular Sunday afternoon Mixed Match.

This week it was organised by Jackie and Allan Seager and against Sidmouth. A full field participated and in spite of the home club giving shots in some of the games Honiton won 6-1/2 - 3-1/2.This was followed by an excellent meal.

On Friday the President's team played a Home match - again this was against Sidmouth - Honiton won 5-2.

On Tuesday 28 members participated in the annual competition for the Ward Trophy was contested. Organised by Elizabeth and John Ward in memory of their son, the format is drawn for partners, Greensome Stableford. The winners of the Trophy were Elizabeth Ward and Bob Barnes with 41pts.

In 2nd place were Margaret Black and Andy Sharland with 40pts on c/b on the last three holes, in 3rd place were Catherine Doherty and Club Vice Captain Ron Graham also 40pts.
This year Elizabeth and John's chosen charity was Devon Air Ambulance and £150 was raised.

Ladies Section
THREE competitions running at the same time meant a bit of a headache for Carol Booth who had the unenviable task of sorting out winners, but at the end of the day three sets of scores were sorted and in the Coronation Foursomes 1st place went to Tricia Swindell and Olwen Eaton with 35 points who will go on to the next round in Launceston.

In 2nd place were Chris Pearce and Brenda Hyde with 30 points on c/b from 3rd place Elizabeth Davies and Linda Blundell also with 30 points.

The Foursomes Stableford was won by Tricia Swindell and Olwen Eaton with 35 points, 2nd were Thelma Neate and Linda McLaughlin with 32 points, 3rd place went to Linda Northover and Joan Smith with 31 points, and 4th place to Heather Clarke and Lesley Oxenham with 30 points.

In the Australian Spoons competition the highest score to date was Thelma Neate and Linda McLaughlin with 32 points.

B Team vs Teignmouth
THE B Team is in full flow again and had a most enjoyable game against Teignmouth on Saturday.

Lead by past Captain Phil Wall these games are what golf club membership is all about, a fun day amongst like-minded people with competitive golf thrown in.

The boys from Teignmouth more than played their part with the matches ending in an honourable 3-3 draw.

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*
Seniors
THE inter-club match against **Vivary Park** at Taunton coincided with the wettest day of last week.

The home team were better prepared than the visitors to cope with the conditions and so it proved as they won convincingly 5-1, although two of the lost games were close calls.

The solitary winning pairing for Axe Cliff was Malcolm Glass and John Hanna.

On Friday, 26 members took part in foursomes for the **Brian Abbott Shield**, presented by the widow of the late Brian Abbott.

Two teams outshone the others recording scores of 32 points and on countback the winners were Keith Wilson & Geoff Hubbard, with Nick Stanton & Phil Wilkins having to settle for second place.

In third with 29 points were Mick Tomes & Hugh Willis.

Ladies
THE annual 'bring & win' competition on Wednesday (everyone a winner) was won by Glenda Board who had first pick of the prizes, beating Alison Cook on the back nine.

The league match against Great Torrington at home ended with all Axe Cliff ladies winning all seven matches for the first time.

In round Two of the Doris Willes Knock-out Helen Kenworthy and Glenda Board won against Teignmouth at Tiverton five and four a great result.

We look forward to their next round against Tiverton.

Main Club
ON Saturday, May 13th the B Team Captained by Geoff Greenslade played at Honition and lost by six and a half to a half - not a good day for Axe Cliff! Well done Honiton.

The winner of the Adams Cup (a bogey competition) was Nigel Pritchard with a score of plus 5.

In second place was Alan Cooper from Alan Kenworthy on the back 9 with scores of plus 3.

■ **WHOOSH**: Uplyme 2nd XI skipper Wallace Blackmore wields the willow in Saturday's 18-run win over Kentisbeare. Blackmore went on to score a fine unbeaten 24. ***Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

skittles axminster

Results: Cloakham 277 (Carol Spiller 53) Red Lion A 378 (W Phillips 54); Axe Inn A 332 (P Margetts 54) Axe Inn B 329 (P Banner 60); Red Lion B 396 (I Huntley 85) Con Club 352 (G Smith 68); Lamb A 340 (Jo Flint, T Freeman 61) New Inn 282 (D Hodder 56).

Table	Pld	Pts
Lamb A	3	6
New Inn	3	4
Axe Inn B	3	4
Red Lion A	3	4
Axe Inn A	3	4
Red Lion B	3	2
Cloakham	3	0
Con Club	3	0

■ **READY FOR THE OFF**: Lyme Regis bowlers pictures before Thursday's friendly against Merriott. ***Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

sea angling beer saa

Westlake ahead in boat championship

■ **CHRIS Sweetland with his 2lb 6oz plaice**

MAY COMPETITIONS
Sunday, 19th May
AT the beginning of the week it looked certain that yet another boat competition would fall victim to the bad weather, but as the week progressed the winds eased and FINALLY we could fish.

Fishing out of Dartmouth aboard the African Queen with Plaice top of the agenda everyone had a fantastic days fishing.

The comp was fished on a 'catch and release' basis and with 111 plaice being caught the majority were returned, which is great to see.

Top angler on the day was John Cornell 240pts. John had a nice plaice of 3lbs 3ozs. Dave Graham was 2nd with 225pts, with four anglers tied for 3rd with 190pts.

This all means that the Boat Championship is lead By Joe Westlake 760pts, 2nd Matt Cornell 590pts with John Stevens 3rd with 586 pts.

Friday, 24th May
ELEVEN anglers fish this month's shore competition at Branscombe, with a very fresh north-westerly wind blowing, the sea was flat but condition were still testing, but dry.

It proved to be a very hard night's fish, with May water cover all lines, and hooks being snipped by spider crabs. Species caught on the night were Plaice, Smooth hound, Dogfish and Pout.

The hounds were coming to hermit/peeler crab and a few good bites were missed.

In first place was Chris Sweetland with 259.69pts, 2nd went to Dave Graham with 224.77pts and 3rd went to Luke Bartlett with 186.88pts. Chris also had the best fish of the night, a plaice of 2lb6.5oz.

First place in the junior section in his first club competition went to Archie Sweetland with a score of 86.25pts.

■ **ARCHIE Sweetland with a dogfish that helped him to first place in the Junior Section**

Seaton Town FC
AGM
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Good times ahead at Seaton Tennis Club

SEATON Tennis Club's Summer League season is off to a flying start

After the first few matches of the season, Seaton's summer league tennis teams are in strong positions with the four ladies and mixed teams currently top of their divisions.

Both ladies teams are at the top of their division's league tables in the Exeter & District Tennis League (Divisions 2 and 5); the Men's A team is undefeated so far and is second in Division 2 with the Men's B and C teams lying third in Divisions 5 and 7 respectively.

The Mixed A and B teams are top of Divisions 1 and 2 with the C team second in Division 4 of the East Devon Tennis League.

Mixed B team captain Teresa Hancock said: "The Mixed B team is flying high but is preparing to come crashing down to reality as the other teams catch up with number of matches played.

"We have had mixed fortunes so far, and some very enjoyable matches against Ottery St Mary (6-2), Teign Valley (8-1), Tunnels (5-5), Victoria Park (0-8) and Willand (0-8).

"The last two hurt - especially as we were playing until nearly 10pm and had really close games but unfortunately came away with no points!"

The Men's A team, promoted as champions of division 3 last year, have games in hand.

Team captain Simon Prior said: "We are undefeated after four matches with 3 wins and a draw.

"The successful quartet from last season of Kevin Davis, Ian Broughton, Geoff Copp and Simon Prior have again been in good form, playing all the fixtures so far with just two "guest" outings from Charlie Potter and Martin Hancock."

Men's C Team Captain John Pinchin said: "We've had mixed results so far and are third in their Division, thanks mainly to the excellent play by young Alex Butcher."

The Ladies A team has enjoyed excellent victories away from home.

The B team was unable to sustain their early run of victories but remain at the top of Division 5.

Ladies B Captain Belinda Bawden said: "We have a strong squad of players eager to improve our position in the league.

Carol Hurst, Susan Green, Jo Little, Jo Head, Joan Andrews, Sarah Bedwell, Di Magrane and Liz Lindsay have played really well so and hope to secure promotion for next season."

The future also looks exciting at Seaton Tennis Club with a new clubhouse extension being completed soon and plans under discussion for upgrades to the court surfaces and improved floodlighting; all designed to make for a great playing experience at the club. A new improved website is also due for release soon.

The club is holding an open day on Saturday, June 22nd between 9.30am and 5pm - more details to follow.

◆ *A range of coaching schemes for adults and juniors and details of the various membership schemes are available from the Membership Secretary Jeremy Warner, on 01297-444366 or email warner.jeremy@gmail.com for more details.*

■ **GAME, SET AND CAKE:** The SeatonLadies B team with a 'strawberries and cream' tennis cake baked by Ceci Bawden for the recent home match against Newton St Cyres . Line-up, from left, Di Magrane, Belinda Bawden, Carol Hurst and Liz Lindsay.

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